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EDITOR
SAYS—

There was no denying the facts. It was the difference of a few nickels and dimes in amount.

There is to be a mass meeting of Democrats in the Armory Tuesday evening to select candidates for office on a Democratic ticket. Mayor Fuchs, who claims to be a Democrat, disapproved the primary ordinance and this meeting is to take the place of a regular primary. Prospective candidates should abide by this meeting or not present their names.

Don't ask us what the dehorning of the dollar means for we don't know and have failed to meet anyone that does know. In fact, read the papers and if you can find out what it means to you or I, let us know.

The entertainment given at the High School Auditorium Tuesday evening, the proceeds to go to the fund for Warm Springs, Ga., was fairly well attended and the program splendid. The small folks comprising the harmonica band looked very sweet in their new uniforms and received a good hand. Sikeston expects to have them on parade when the spring time comes. A group of songs by Mrs. L. L. Conatzer, Mrs. F. W. Van Horne and Miss Louise Blount, with Mrs. H. J. Welsh at the piano. Violin solo by Mrs. Harvey Johnson with Mrs. Welsh at the piano. Solo by Mrs. H. E. Reuber with Mrs. Allen at the piano. The Lions Club Dancers the gave us a number of entertaining stunts and dances. The one-act play showed two mighty pretty girls, three ugly boys, and a nice looking, prim old lady. Bugler Cummings gave us taps, then Allie McCord sold a large cake to Tom Allen for \$1.75 and the entertainment closed. The amount realized for the fund was \$37.25.

Sikeston business people have been noted for their absence at the basketball games held at the local gym. Their presence is needed to encourage our players and their money is needed to help pay the expense. Charleston will play a doubleheader here this Friday. Lend your presence and your money.

Just a thought. Some States and foreign countries have advocates of sterilization to halt many evils of one sort or other that exist. Suppose some of these advocates submit to sterilization in order to tell the rest of us if it works as expected.

The Standard force has done enough cussing Wednesday and Thursday of this week to keep their souls in purgatory until hell freezes over. All on account of the heating plant in the building breaking down. The only thought we can think is a bad one.

The four women on the CWA local force are Mesdames Colley, Gully, Dodson and Pierce. They are making garments to be issued by the Red Cross.

The fellows who are to check cars, busses and trucks, on the highways had better wear uniforms or take a chance of being shot for holdup men.

WHAT IS IT?

Luke had it before, Paul had it behind, Matthew never had it at all. All girls have it once, Boys cannot have it. Old Mrs. Mulligan had it twice in succession. Dr. Lowell had it before and behind, and he had it twice as bad behind as before. Now can you say right off just "What is it?" IT is the letter "L".

Mrs. Wilbur Ensor and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews were in Cairo Wednesday, where they visited Mrs. Ensor's and Mr. Matthews' father, John A. Matthews, who is a patient in St. Mary's Infirmary there. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Matthews visited with him Thursday.

Just thirteen short of 1000 loans were closed by the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis during the week ended January 16, when 987 farmers of Arkansas, Illinois and Missouri received \$2,805,900. Of this sum \$2,011,100 was in land bank loans to 417 farmers, while 570 disbursements for \$794,800 were made by the Land Bank as agent of the Land Bank Commissioner.

Negro Struck by Auto Fatally Injured Tuesday

Gus C. Crosby, age 60, negro of Noxall, was struck and fatally injured Tuesday afternoon about 4:10 o'clock, when he stepped from the running board of a truck into the path of a car driven by Ernest Kellett. The accident occurred on Highway 61 at the Matthews lane intersection. W. C. Andrews, of Sikeston, had loaded some of Crosby's stock on his truck at the latter's farm for shipment to St. Louis and the negro and his son asked to ride on the truck to the Matthews lane. Crosby rode on the left hand running board and his son rode on the right side. Andrews started slowing his truck down preparatory to stopping at the intersection to let the negroes off. Kellett, who was immediately behind the truck, sounded his horn and started to pass the other machine. Andrews told the man to wait until he could drive his truck off the pavement and stop, but the latter stepped from the truck onto

the pavement and ran across the road directly in front of Kellett. Kellett could not avoid hitting him.

The Kellett machine, which was traveling about 50 miles per hour, struck the man and careened into the ditch, where it finally stopped against a culvert. Crosby suffered a compound fracture of the left leg and a bad blow on the forehead. He was brought here for emergency treatment and died from excess loss of blood, enroute to the Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

An inquest was held here at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. A verdict was not announced but it will probably be found an unavoidable accident.

Crosby came to this section from Mississippi about 13 years ago and has farmed in Southeast Missouri since that time. He is survived by a son and two daughters. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Nelle Smith Guest of Woman's Club Tues.

The Woman's Club of Sikeston was honored Tuesday afternoon at their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Mathews, when Mrs. Nelle Smith of Poplar Bluff, President of the Ninth District of Federated Clubs of Missouri, addressed the local Club after the short business meeting.

Mrs. Smith stressed the importance of the chairman of the different department giving special attention to their work among the most important American citizenship of which Mrs. Arch Russell is chairman.

Mrs. Smith is also very much interested in Forest Conservation. A large membership was at this meeting to meet their new District Chairman.

Mrs. C. C. White, as leader for the program in the absence of Mrs. L. O. Rodes, gave a very interesting talk on "Honey Shuck", the home of our illustrious son of Missouri, the Hon. Champ Clark, the

late father of Senator Clark and his well beloved family.

Starks' Nursery, one of the most widely known nurseries in the United States, was another subject handled in an able manner by Mrs. White.

Mesdames L. L. Conatzer, F. W. Van Horne and Miss Louise Blount rendered two trios, with Mrs. H. J. Welsh at the piano.

Very interesting and enjoyed by the Club members and guests, was the informal talk made by Gerard Lambert, formerly Professor of Painting at the University of Michigan. His description of his visit to Russia in search of masterpieces, to Morocco in looking for the celebrated and beautiful tiles and to the Bohemian headquarters in Paris, were very interesting and appreciated by the Club members.

A social hour was enjoyed and a salad course was served by the hostess.

CWA Funds Finance Survey to Obtain Traffic Info

The Government this week started a new project which will establish a number of "stop stations" along the highways in Division 10 at which CWA workmen, in co-operation with the Highway Department will stop motorists and secure information. The result of the survey will be that information relative to the future needs of the motoring public will be placed in the hands of the highway department so that they may keep ahead of its needs.

Every vehicle to pass a station will be stopped and the operator ask questions on the order of the following. Origin of trip, destination, and estimate of mileage on trips made during the week, make of car, truck or bus, if bus, the number of passengers hauled and so on. If it is a truck, the weight and capacity will be obtained and

the commodity it is carrying.

The counts will vary with the different stations from 8-hour counts to as much as 72-hour week-end counts. Other traffic checks have been made in the past, but this is the first to secure actual information from those handling and operating the vehicles.

The public will be warned in both directions from the station by signs along the highways. Each station will be handled by from two to six men according to the time and the amount of traffic. Sidney Wilson of Bloomfield is regional supervisor for the work in Division 10.

The major 24-hour counts in this section will be at Holland on Highway 61 beginning Tuesday night, at the intersection of 55 and 60, and at the intersection of 51 and 61 at Patton.

New Beauty Shop to Open Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Riley, who formerly operated the Fer-Mar Beauty Shoppe at West Plains, Mo., for a number of years, will open up the new Fer-Mar Beauty Shoppe in the Applegate Building on North New Madrid Street Saturday, February 3.

Mrs. Riley is a sister of Mrs. John T. McMillan, whose husband operates the Plamor 5-Back Parlor, and Mrs. McMillan, who is also a beauty operator, will assist Mr. and Mrs. Riley in the shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley are graduates of the Caster Beauty Academy

of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. Riley has just recently completed a course in improved permanent waving.

The Fer-Mar Shoppe is opening up with all new equipment, and invites the general public to come up and look the establishment over. They will do all kinds of beauty work, featuring the new Duart Vezor permanent wave, the outstanding wave in the Chicago Beauty Show.

The advertisement of the opening appears in this issue of The Standard.

Extension Course Class Organized in Sikeston

Representatives of the La Salle Extension University have been in Sikeston the past few days organizing a class in business instruction which will be in charge of Miss Daisy Evans, instructor in the high school commercial department. A more or less selected group of recent high school graduates who have the foundation and the ambition to continue

their education with this home study course have been enrolled and the class will be organized by next week.

The school offers courses in all lines of business as well as a course in salesmanship. Included in these are courses in bookkeeping, accounting and office management. All the instructions are given by correspondence from the University.

Makes Mirth for Conoco



Tony Sarg, internationally known artist, toy designer, and marionette showman, is the creator of a series of funny Conoco Bronze Gasoline cartoons which will appear in this newspaper during the first three months of 1934. Sarg, shown above with several characters from his marionette show "Treasure Island", was born in Guatemala and educated in Germany. News of his employment was accompanied by the announcement that Continental Oil Company will spend more for newspaper advertising in 1934 than during any previous year.

School Students Hear Splendid Program Wed.

The high school and eighth grade students enjoyed an interesting program given Wednesday morning in the gymnasium. The program was arranged by the Philanthropic Committee of the Apollo Group.

Mrs. Moore Greer, Chairman of the Philanthropic Committee, announced the numbers as well as giving interesting information about women composers and the origin of "Spirituels".

"So far as our records go", Mrs. Greer said, "all the people who lived long, long ago before the time of the birth of Christ showed a love for music. Music seems to be a part of man's nature, by which he expresses thoughts he would be unable to express thru words, gestures or by means of writing, or the arts of painting, sculpture, etc." Mrs. Greer continued, "It was about 700 B. C. that the first great woman composer startled the men by writing better music than they produced. Several American women rank as outstanding among the composers of the world. Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, born in 1867, in New Hampshire, is the most famous woman composer of America.

"Spirituels are the spontaneous outbursts of intense religious fervor, and had their origin chiefly in camp meetings, revivals and other religious exercises. They were never 'composed', but sprang into life, ready made, from the white heat of religious fervor during some protracted meeting in camp or church, as the simple, ecstatic utterance of wholly untutored minds, and are practically the only music in America which meets the scientific definition of folk song." She said it was possibly interesting news to some to know that the greatest of negro composers, Samuel Coleridge Taylor, was born in London.

APOLLO GROUP TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

The Apollo Group will meet this afternoon (Friday) at the home of Mrs. O. T. Elder, 940 North Ranney.

The program for this meeting will be given by students. Misses Madge Davis, Wilma Ragains and Louise Blount, compose the program committee.

The first three numbers on the program were by women composers. The fourth number was by the greatest of negro composers and the fifth was a number typical of negro music.

The program given was as follows:

Trios—
"The Piper of Love"—Mollie Carew
"In the Luxembourg Gardens"—Kathleen Lockhart Manning
Mrs. Frank Van Horne, Mrs. L. L. Conatzer and Miss Louise Blount

Mrs. H. J. Welsh accompanist
Violin—
"Spanish Serenade"—Chaminade
Mrs. H. S. Johnson
Mrs. H. J. Welsh accompanist

Voice—
"Out of the Dusk"—Dorothy Lee
Mrs. L. L. Conatzer
Violin obligato—Mrs. Johnson
Mrs. H. J. Welsh accompanist

"I Love Life"—Mama Zucca
Mrs. L. L. Conatzer
Mrs. H. J. Welsh accompanist

Piano—
"Deep River"—arranged by Samuel Coleridge Taylor
Mrs. Roscoe Weltecke

Voice—
"Shortin' Bread"—Wolf
Mrs. V. L. Bowles
Mrs. Roscoe Weltecke accomp.

BLUEJAYS HERE FRIDAY NIGHT FOR HOOP TILT

The Charleston Bluejays will come to Sikeston Friday night for the second game of the season with the Bulldogs. The fast girls team from Mississippi County proved to be the locals masters in the early season game. With the advantage of playing on the home court and of more experience gained since that meeting the Bulldog girls are expected to do much better against the Jays at this time.

The Sikeston boys walked on the visitors on the latter's court early in the season and have at times showed a wonderful game of ball. The local lads should win tonight and make it two nothing for the season.

The admission is 40 cents and the first game is called at 7:30 o'clock.

A strange lady was getting a haircut yesterday at Dock Hock's horseshoeing parlor and barber shop. She hurried out soon after Tob Moseley came in and resumed his old argument on Infant Baptism.—Commercial Appeal.

FOR RENT—Modern bedroom. Phone 77.—Dorothy McCoy. 8t-36

Blanton Approved for U. S. Attorney

Washington, January 29.—The nomination of Harry C. Blanton of Sikeston, Mo., as United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, was approved today by the Senate Judiciary Committee on condition it is favored by both State Senators. Senator Clark recommended Blanton. Senator Patterson said he had no objection.

Blanton is a former State commander of the American Legion and former prosecuting attorney of Scott County.

The committee also approved the nomination of Maurice M. Milligan for the position of United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri and the nomination of William Thomas Collins of Missouri as clerk of the United States District Court for China.

REAL WHISKY REMAINS HIGH; BLENDS LOWER

Washington.—For those not up on their whisky prices, there's been a bit of a drop in wholesale prices on blended liquors, but high figures are still marked beside the liquids well mellowed by age.

The distilled spirits industry in a list put out through the federal alcohol control administration showed prices to wholesalers that ranged from \$8.50 for a 12-bottle case to \$62.50 a case for Old Cascade "18 summers".

The lowest prices were on "fifth" or five-to-the-gallon bottles of Sweepstakes blended whisky and Sagamore blended whisky. Such old familiar names as Sunny Brook, Cedar Brook and Old Crow bottled in bond bourbons were marked \$56.90 a case. Rosebud rye will cost the wholesaler \$60.40.

GOV. PARK GOING TO CUBA

Jefferson City, January 24.—Gov. Park will leave St. Louis Friday for a two-week vacation in Florida and Cuba, he announced yesterday.

He will be accompanied by his private secretary, Allen C. Thompson and Mayor Means Ray of Jefferson City.

NATIONAL BOY SCOUTS WEEK FEBRUARY 8-14

The 24th anniversary of the Boy Scout movement will be observed during the National Boy Scout week which is from February 8 to 14. The local troops will observe the anniversary with programs, dinners and by listening to the President's radio address on Saturday at 11 o'clock.

The Sikeston Lions Club which sponsors Troop 43, will entertain the boys at a program and dinner in the Armory Wednesday night, February 7.

On Thursday, the first day of the Anniversary Week, all the Sikeston troops will have a round-up. The Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church, will entertain Troop 42 at a dinner in the basement of the Church. The class sponsors Troop 42.

All the Sikeston troops will assemble in the Railroad Park and march to the high school, where they will listen to the President's address.

Sunday, February 11, every Scout in Sikeston will attend the morning services at the Baptist church. Sometime between the 12th and 14th, all the Scouts, with the Scout Cubs, will get together and have a big party.

From February 13 to 16 inclusive, the Council will make its annual drive for funds with which to carry on the Scout work. A new plan will be advanced this year which will include the subscription of those able to do so to a yearly contribution. This plan is labeled the Sustaining Member plan. Each one who feels able, will be urged to agree to a certain set donation each year.

TURNER-MOUNT

Miss Edna Mount, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount and Howard Turner of Hillsboro, Ill., will be married at the Mount home here Friday evening by Rev. E. H. Orear, pastor of the Sikeston Methodist church.

Miss Mount graduated from Sikeston high school and has attended both Christian College at Columbia and the Bowling Green, Ky., College. She was a member of the all-star girls' basketball team while in high school.

Mr. Turner, who is an employee of the local office of the Central States Life Insurance Co., is a graduate of the University of Illinois.

White House Statement to Explain Revaluing of Dollar

Washington, February 1.—The following statement was given out late Wednesday at the White House in relation to the new revalued dollar:

"1. Acting under the powers granted by title 3 of the act approved May 13, 1933 (Thomas amendment to the farm relief act), the President yesterday issued a proclamation fixing the weight of the gold dollar at 15 5-21 grains nine-tenths fine. This is 59.06 plus per cent of the former weight of 25 8-10 grains, nine-tenth fine, as fixed by section 1 of the act of Congress of March 4, 1900. The new gold content of the dollar becomes effective immediately on the signing of the proclamation by the President.

"Under the gold reserve act of 1934, signed by the President, Tuesday, January 30, title to the entire stock of monetary gold in the United States, including the gold coin and gold bullion heretofore held by the Federal Reserve Banks and the claim upon gold in the Treasury represented by gold certificates, is vested in the U. S. Government and the 'profit' from the reduction of the gold content of the dollar, made effective by today's proclamation, accrues to the U. S. Treasury. Of this 'profit', \$2,000,000,000, under the terms of the gold reserve act and of Wednesday's proclamation, constitutes a stabilization fund under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury. The balance will be covered into the general fund of the Treasury.

"Settlement for the gold coin, bullion and certificates taken over from the Federal Reserve Banks on Tuesday upon the approval of the act was made in the form of credits set up on the Treasury's books. This credit due the Federal Reserve Banks is to be paid in the new form of gold certificates now in course of production by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. These certificates bear on their face the wording:

"This is to certify that there is on deposit in the Treasury of the United States of America, . . . dollars in gold, payable to bearer on demand as authorized by law. They also will carry the standard legal tender clause, which is as follows:

"This certificate is a legal tender in the amount thereof in payment of all debts and dues, public and private."

"The new gold certificates will be the same size as other currency in circulation and the only difference, other than the changes in wording noted above, is that the backs of the new certificates will, as used to be done, be printed in yellow ink. The certificates will be in denominations up to \$100,000.

"The mints are authorized to sell gold to persons licensed to acquire it for use in the industries, professions, or arts, but not to sell more than is required for a three months' supply for the purchaser. The price at which gold is to be sold by the mints will be \$35 per troy ounce, plus one-fourth of one per cent. This price also may be changed by the Secretary of the Treasury without notice."

"In his proclamation of today the President gives notice that he reserves the right, by virtue of the authority vested in him, to alter or modify the present proclamation as the interest of the United States may seem to require. The authority by later proclamations to accomplish other revaluations of the dollar in terms of gold is contained in the gold reserve act signed on Tuesday.

"2. The Secretary of the Treasury, with the approval of the President, issued a public announcement that beginning February 1, 1934, he will buy through the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as fiscal agent, for the account of the United States, any and all gold delivered to any United States mints or the assay offices in New York or Seattle, at the rate of \$35 per fine troy ounce, less the usual mint charges and less one-fourth of 1 per cent for handling charges. Purchases, however, are subject to compliance with the regulations issued under the gold reserve act of 1934.

"3. The Secretary of the Treasury today promulgated new regulations with respect to the purchase and sale of gold by the mints. Under these regulations the mints are authorized to purchase gold recovered from natural deposits in the United States or any place subject to its jurisdiction. Unmelted scrap gold, gold imported into the United States after January 30, 1934, and such other gold as may be authorized from time to time by rulings of the Secretary of the Treasury.

No gold, however, may be purchased which has been held in non-compliance with previous acts or orders, or noncompliance with the gold reserve act of 1934, or these regulations. Affidavits as to the source from which the gold was obtained or required, except in the case of nuggets or dust of less than five ounces, where a statement under oath will suffice. In the case of imported gold, the mints may purchase only that which has been in customs custody after its arrival in the Continental United States.

"The price to be paid for gold purchased by the mints is to be \$35 per troy ounce of fine gold, less one-fourth of 1 per cent and less mint charges. This price may be changed by the Secretary of the Treasury at any time without notice."

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Belgium Follows French Lead in Fortifying German Frontier

Paris, January 16.—Belgium is following France and, mindful of the invasion of 1914, soon will rest more securely behind a formidable wall of concrete and steel facing Germany.

Agitation has been continuous in Belgium for modern fortresses, similar to the almost impassable chain that now protects France, and a definite plan has been accepted, which is considered the most impregnable in Europe.

Inasmuch as the defenses of both France and Belgium are almost interdependent, in the event of invasion from Germany, according to were discussed between the two countries since the termination of the last war.

In 1921, France signed with Belgium a military defensive pact, and the various treaties and agreements concluded since never have affected the validity of this original pact.

Although a defensive accord had been drawn up between France and Belgium, it was not until 1930 that defense plans took shape. Then the general staff found itself facing two separate plans.

The first plan was that of Gen. Gallet, and bore his name. Gallet's plan was in case of war almost immediately to evacuate the three Wall provinces near the German frontier and retire systematically to Flanders.

The second plan, that of Gens. Magline and Hellebaut, called for complete defense of these frontier provinces and for integral protection of all Belgian territory from any direction. The larger plan of not abandoning one-third of the country, naturally anticipated a close co-operation with the French according to the treaty of 1921.

In 1931, these two theories were so violently agitating Belgium that one ministry fell, and Premier Jaspar retired, having tacitly supported Gallet's plan.

The Renkin cabinet, which followed, voted 210 million francs for defense and abandoned the Gallet plan. This fund was spent in the restoration of the forts of Namur and Liege and in fortifying the right bank of the Meuse. Various defense ministers succeeded each other in the Renkin cabinet until the present minister, Albert Devezze was appointed; then a definite defense policy was crystallized.

His first act was to create a modern fort at Eyben-Eymael on the Albert Canal, east of Liege, which today is the most formidable block against any movement of troops from the east. Minister Devezze created a defense committee and it worked out the project for a ring of concrete and steel, which not only would block the path of oncoming Germany to Belgium, but would check the invasion of France via Belgium, thereby winning warmest support from France.

The defense minister Devezze also started the fortification of the Plateau of Herve, which serves many railroads and acts as a corridor for passage into Belgium from Cologne and Aix-la-Chapelle.

LARGE EARTH FRACTURES DISCOVERED IN NEVADA

Fallon, Nev.—A Crack in the earth of unknown depth striding for five miles in a zig-zag line from southeast to northwest is believed to be widening gradually. Several smaller cracks also have been observed in the mountainous area sixteen miles distant. They are believed the result of earthquakes about a year ago, the fractures, from a foot to six feet wide, reaching the surface only recently.

BLODGETT WAREHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

A warehouse, office and a feed barn of the Blodgett Elevator and Grain Co., was destroyed by a fire of undetermined origin late Tuesday afternoon. A flour and feed mill included in the warehouse was also burned. The loss was estimated at about \$15,000.

An elevator owned by the company was destroyed by fire about a year ago.

OPTOMETRISTS MEET

A meeting of the Southeast Missouri Optometrists will be held in this city Sunday at the offices of Dr. Wm. Sidwell. The meeting will be held to formulate plans for attending a clinic to be held in St. Louis in the near future.

There are approximately 200 children under the age of fourteen among the dependents of the battleship Maryland's personnel, both officers and enlisted men.

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The City Council will have before them at its next meeting, a hard nut to crack. It is to set the license fee for handling liquors in original packages. To our way of thinking, any place of business that is eligible to handle this class of merchandise should be permitted to do it if they so desire and a reasonable license fee charged. If an extremely high license is required, stores handling medicines, canned or bottled goods, and the like, will not secure license, and the sale of liquors may fall into the hands of a few, and, perhaps, undesirable. A man of questionable character is barred by State rulings, and should not be connected in any capacity with the sale of liquor. And the Council has an equal hard task: To see that the police have guts sufficient to see the liquor law enforced.

Fire Protection For Merchants

Hundreds of merchants from all parts of the United States had a splendid opportunity to visualize the protection offered them by stock company fire insurance when they viewed the exhibit of the National Board of Fire Underwriters at the recent National Retail Dry Goods Association's twenty-third annual convention.

The exhibit, occupying two large booths, pointed out that engineering and inspection service for holders of stock policies is available everywhere, for all classes of property. Accompanying this was a list of the many types of insurance written to fit every conceivable commercial need. Fire, lightning, tornado and damage by other elements; consequential loss insurance covering rentals, use and occupancy, and so on; inland marine insurance covering loss in transit and innumerable risks—these and many other types of essential coverages are offered. To make the exhibit more vivid, moving pictures of the Underwriters' Laboratories were shown, giving convention attendants a complete visual knowledge of the many services the stock companies render.

Merchants are but one class of business men who are saved millions of dollars every year through the work of the stock fire insurance industry in waging an unremitting fight for better building codes, more efficient municipal fire equipment and water alarm systems, and in promoting many activities designed to lessen fire hazards.

Industrialists, farmers, homeowners—all are greatly benefited

New Madrid County Superintendent's News

By Milus R. Davis
Last year, Miss Bernice Barry, teacher at Kewanee, was duly elected as Secretary of our County Teachers' Association, but since then she has become the bride of J. H. Spradling and is not teaching this year. Mrs. Elvena Latimer Randolph has been appointed to act as Secretary in her place.

Supt. John L. Bracken of Clayton, Mo., who heads a school of 80 teachers and is a public speaker of national repute, will deliver two addresses at the Teachers' Meeting which convenes at New Madrid on February 1 and 2.

Mr. Bracken takes the place of Josh Lee of the University of Oklahoma who withdrew from the program only a week before his slated appearance despite the fact that he had agreed several months ago to serve us. He gave no particular excuse for his withdrawal. We were very fortunate in securing Mr. Bracken at this late hour and are glad that a threatened upset of our program turned out to be an improvement.

Last year in the county-wide achievement testing program we found that 48 per cent of all pupils made such low scores that they were classified in the danger zone which means that they really belonged in the grade below. And we suggested to boards and teachers that an adjustment be made in order to get pupils graded properly so that they could do

their best work. This meant immediate demotion to the grade below or being held in the same grade the following year.

After making this move last year, we wondered how much effect it had and therefore awaited the results of this year's achievement tests with more than ordinary interest. On January 10, we completed the survey and found that 39 per cent of the pupils were in the danger zone which is some better than last year's 48 per cent.

But we were disappointed that the improvement had not been more than 9 per cent. However, we believe that much of this maladjustment is due to so much moving from district to district. For many times, before coming into a new district, a child purposely misplaces his report card and tells the teacher he is in a grade above not realizing that he is cheating himself out of an education by getting into work which he cannot digest instead of staying in the proper grade until he has thoroughly mastered it.

Of course, in some cases the teacher promoted pupils knowing that it was a mistake, but did not want to displease pupil or parent. Here is where the parent can help by encouraging the teacher to see that the child masters one grade before going to another.

In addition to the 23 schools already reported, we are giving below the names of more pupils who made the honor list in the county-wide test:

Broadwater school—Preyer Turman, 8th grade; Wanda Lee Burke, Eva Borah, Mildred McClendon, Alene Easterline, Jack Sittner and Jerlee Crowell, 7th grade; Ila Faye Esterline and Russell Turman, 6th; Howard Glen Esterline, Leonard Welky, Labe McClendon, 5th; Roscoe Turman, 4th.

Maple Grove—Jewel Corn, Elmo Smith, Glendie Baird, Mildred Corn, James Smith, Noah Dorris, Roy Clubb, 8th; Kenneth Garland, Cecil Harris, Flossie Garland, 7th; Lorene Kinder, 6th; Elvin Medlin, Earl Dorris, Delmer Garland, 5th.

New Hope—Agnes Goebel, Florine Woodbridge, 8th; Zenobia Rawlings, Edna Jackson, Albert Johnson, Stella Book, 7th; J. W. Hon, Ida Marie Goebel, Hortense Davis, 6th; Zella Book, Edward Lanunius, Henry Newport, 5th.

Hymen—Violet Raybron, Jack Overfield, 7th; G. C. Bagby, Edna Chadwell, Sarah Hicks, 6th; Florence Mandrell, Dick Phillips, Geo. Smece, Irvin Taylor, Maxine Irvin, 5th.

Stubblefield—Lester Morris, 8th; Sherman Boone, Robert Beerbover, 7th; Wilma Morris, 6th; Jay Sheridan, Clarence Sobba, 5th; D. C. Russell, 4th.

GIVES POINTERS ON SELECTING, ROASTING BEEF

Ever since the lavish banquets of the early days, roast beef has kept its place as a favorite for the special dinner. And rightly so, it should! A delicious piece of beef, roasted to a turn, and garnished with browned potatoes and bright red pimientos is a feast indeed!

A standing rib cut is the most aristocratic of rib cuts used for roasting, although a rib roll may suit your fancy. Inez S. Willson, home economist, gives these pointers: In choosing the cut for roasting be sure that it has a generous covering of fat over the outside, well-marbled with flecks of fat throughout the lean, and is bright—almost cherry-red—in color.

Method of Roasting
Place the roast in an open roasting pan, fat side up. Do not add water. Place it in a hot oven and sear until nicely browned, about thirty minutes. Then rapidly reduce the temperature of the oven

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to about 300 degrees F., and continue cooking at this low temperature until the roast is done. For a rare roast, allow sixteen minutes to the pound for cooking; for a medium roast, allow twenty-two minutes per pound; and for a well-done roast, allow thirty minutes per pound for cooking.

Partially cook the potatoes in boiling salted water, and place them around the roast long enough for them to become nicely browned. Serve these around the roast on a large platter. Decorate with parsley and narrow strips of pimento placed in criss-cross fashion. If you are using a standing rib roast, you may want to slip paper frills over the ends of the rib bones. However, the shrinkage is minimized when the roast is cooked at the very low temperature for the most part of the cooking period.

PENALIZING ADVERTISERS

It is natural that error and inequality should creep into the codes, but there is no excuse for downright stupidity.

In the District of Columbia last week the larger oil companies, which sell and advertise quality products, were requested to increase their gasoline prices one-half cent per gallon above the prices charged for non-advertised products of smaller and relatively unknown companies.

If this policy is adhered to it will mean that the government intends to establish price discrimination against advertised products. The government would permit concerns not advertising to sell at a lower price than concerns that advertise.

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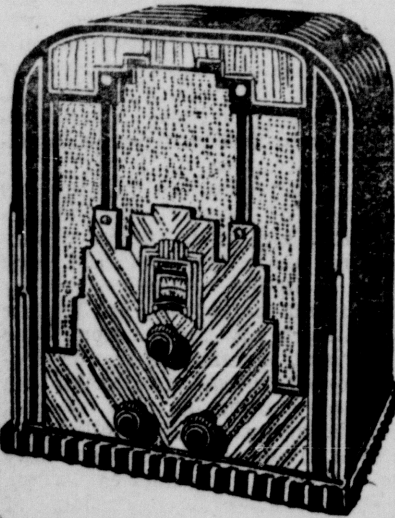
Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters Testamentary on the estate of Amanda Ghormley, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 22nd day of January, 1934, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON,
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Miss Fisk, Home Economist, and Miss Sharp and Miss Tinsley, Nurses, spent three days at Public Welfare Institute in Columbia. At this meeting were State leaders of welfare work and representatives of other States who presented a cheerful outlook for the future of the work in Missouri. Much of this optimism we realize was based upon their knowledge of the spirit of Missouri's people.

The co-operation of those public spirited persons who assist both in demonstrations and in contributions of foods is necessary to carry out the full relief supplies are not available at this time.

In our own County of New Madrid we look to our people for the necessary support for this work, not only keeping faith with those who believe in us but keeping faith with our president, Mr.

Notice of Administration

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Fred R. Robertson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of January, 1934, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

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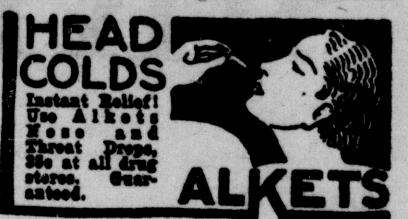
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Probate Judge.

Roosevelt, who has promoted this program that our nation may be brought safely through the depression with minimum hazard to the physical and mental well-being of our people, the major group consisting of helpless children.

Atlas Peck, who spent so much time in the past 13 years jawing about the Eighteenth Amendment, is now complaining about the noisy whistle of the Tickville brewery.—Commercial Appeal.

Sim Flinders has perfected a patent trap to catch gnats and

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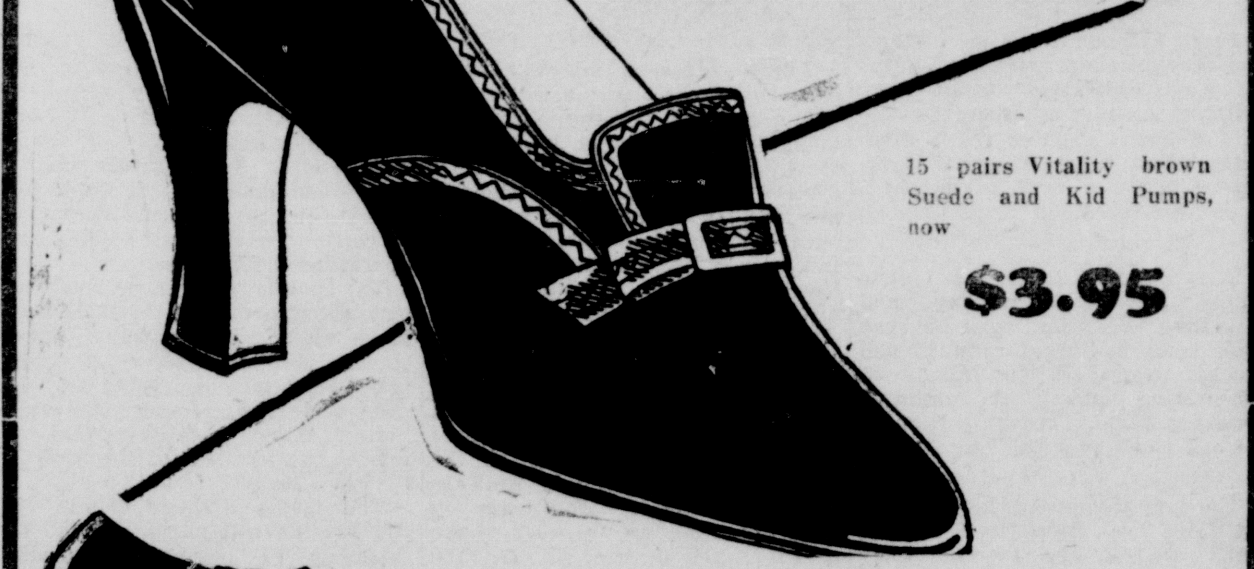
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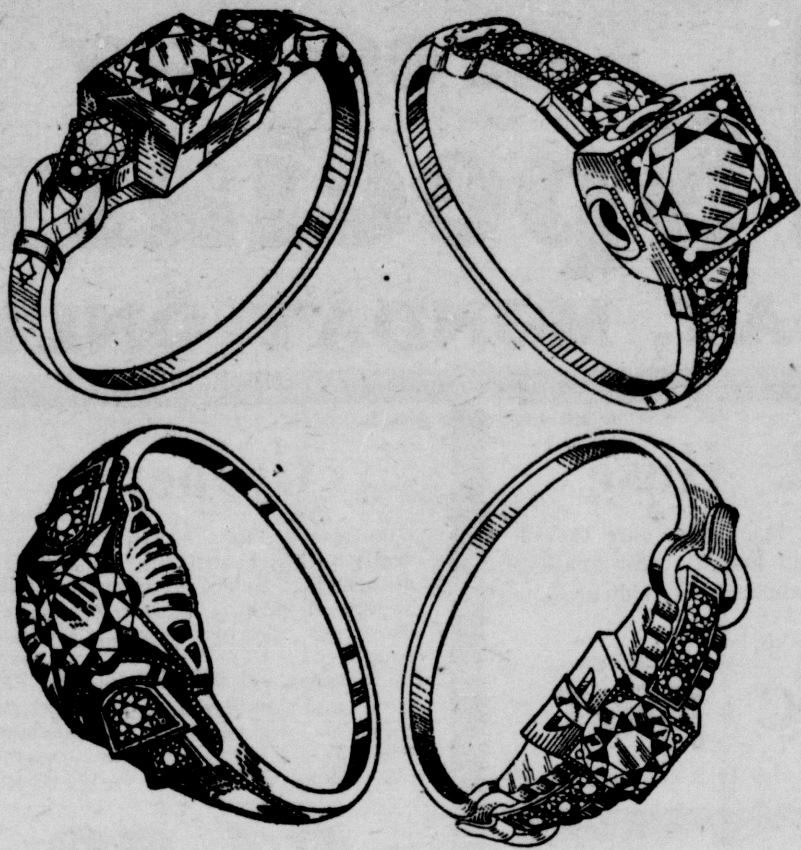
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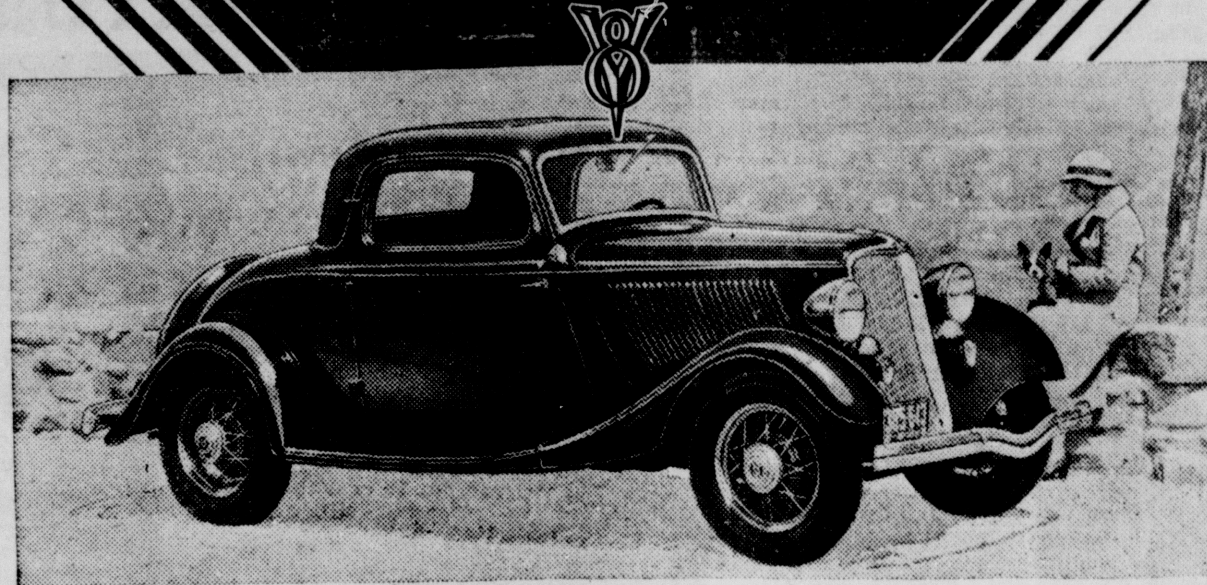


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We notice Rev. Garrison proposes to take a crack from the Baptist Church pulpit Sunday evening at the high or low liquor license for Skeston. Most all of us are more or less interested along that line, but the place to be heard that will count is before the City Council, who have the power to act, and not from the pulpit where the Council will not be present. We feel certain the Council will be glad to have the Reverend appear before them and help solve this momentous question.

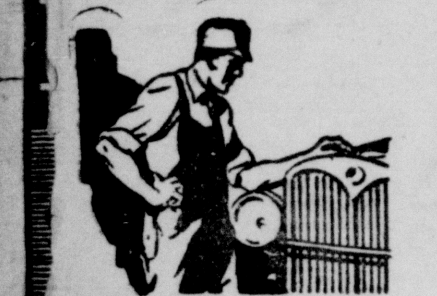
If the stork could visit some of these couples who have been married several years, there would be more happiness and less opportunity for quarrels that lead to unhappiness. Make a real home instead of a convenient meeting place.

BROWN-KINDRED

Miss Grace Kindred of McMullin, and J. H. Brown of Centralia, Ill., were united in marriage Wednesday morning by Rev. Leslie Garrison, at the Baptist parsonage on South Kingshighway.

Mrs. Brown is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kindred, and is well known in the McMullin community and Skeston, she being a member of the Baptist church here. Both are employed at the Missouri Pacific Hotel, Gale, Ill. The Standard joins the relatives and friends in wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Brown, a happy wedded life.

U. S. Army Recruiting Office, at Poplar Bluff, has the following openings: Guard and Service Co., Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; 17th Infantry, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Clerks, Cooks, Carpenters, Electrician and Typists. Qualification: Previous service men, unmarried, last discharged with character very good, or better.



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Personal And Society Items From Morley

Mesdames Belle Wallace and Sally Bogard of Charleston were dinner guests of the former's sister, Mrs. T. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May, the former a teacher and coach at Matthews and the latter a teacher at Fruitland, were week-end guests of Mrs. Lizzie May.

Rev. C. M. Baker, pastor of the Methodist church, attended a ministers' meeting in St. Louis last week.

Misses Christine Phillips and Eloise Stallings, Bennie Revelle and Robert Foster returned to their college work at Cape Girardeau Sunday evening after visiting homefolks.

Miss Bessie Scarborough of Vanduser was a Saturday night guest of Mrs. Leonard Ford, Jr.

Clint Bugg, a student at Teachers' College, Murry, Ky., came home Saturday for a visit.

Mrs. Mary E. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Esther, of Fomfelt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith Sunday afternoon.

Miss Angie Woodward of Vanduser spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Daugherty.

Misses Mona and Melba Bollinger and Christine Meyers of Bell City visited with Miss Leda May Daugherty and Mrs. Rex Boyce over the week-end.

Mrs. Rex Boyce and baby and Miss Dick Boyce shopped in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Porter and children spent Sunday at Benton with Mrs. Porter's sister, Mrs. Ed Boals and family, where a number of relatives from Caruthersville were gathered.

Misses Wilma Ragains, Dorothea Miller and Margaret Clymer of Skeston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ragains, Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Jeffries and son, Jimmy, spent Sunday here with Rev. J. W. Jeffries and their son, Wm., who teaches at Vanduser.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. M. D. Thacker, Saturday, to which a large number of friends and relatives were invited. Plenty of eats were served to those in attendance and four plates were sent out to shut-ins and sick ones: Guests included Miss Effie Grant, Perryville; Mrs. J. N. Grant, Skeston; Mrs. Elmer Grant and son, Billy; Mrs. Reese Mason and daughter, Martha Ellen; Miss Nellie Clifford, Simpson, all of McMullin; Madge Mason, Oran; Mrs. Lizzie Margrave, Chaffee; Miss Angie Woodward, Vanduser; Mrs. Ed Cline and children, McMullin; Mrs. L. Daugherty, Mrs. G. D. Harris and daughter, Mrs. Gene Daugherty and son, Mrs. E. A. Harbin, Mrs. F. H. Boyce, Mrs. Herbert Daugherty and children, Mrs. Louie Stephens and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Foster, Mrs. R. R. Sullivan, Mrs.

L. Ford, Mrs. Alice Black, Mrs. C. F. Porter, Mrs. Flora Daugherty, Mrs. Lee Strayhorn, Mrs. Phoebe Black, Mrs. Mollie Congleton of Morley.

The Baptist Missionary Society held their program meeting with Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Ab Adams at the home of the former, last Wednesday. The subject was "The Beginning of Missionary Enterprise", with Mrs. Mary Earles as leader. Mrs. Lottie Leslie had charge of the Bible Topics. Seventeen members and one visitor were entertained with a plate lunch at the conclusion of the business meeting and program.

METHODIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday school. Superintendent, Ralph Anderson.
11:00 a. m. Preaching Services. Sermon by the pastor.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.
6:45 p. m. Epworth Leagues.
E. H. OREAR, Pastor

CHARLESTON LOSES TO CARUTHERSVILLE 23-13

Charleston, January 31.—The Charleston high school blue jays journeyed to Caruthersville last night and lost to the Caruthersville Tigers, 23-13 in the first basketball game between the two schools in several years. This was the first victory by any Caruthersville athletic team over Charleston in the last four or five years. Charleston has won over the football and baseball teams from Caruthersville for several years past.

The Caruthersville team was ahead at half time, 14-9, and forged ahead the last half to keep such a margin that the game was never in doubt. The Blue Jays were without the services of S. B. Hardwick, regular forward, who was out because of several carbuncles.

High scoring honors for the evening went to Captain Parks of the Charleston quintet and to Hamra, Caruthersville forward, with eight points each. Nickens with 6 and Ownby with 5 were the other high scorers, both from Caruthersville.

The Caruthersville defense limited the Charleston offense to five field goals, Parks making four of them. Hay, Jay center, goth the other one. The Caruthersville offense, made 9 field goals, and converted 5 out of 15 free tosses into the scoring column. Charleston made 3 of the 8 charity tosses awarded them.

Tharon Stallings of Skeston was the referee.

The Charleston teams journey to Skeston for a doubleheader Friday, February 2. The Blue Jay teams go to East Prairie for another twin bill Tuesday, February 6, and then are hosts to the Benton Tigers Friday night, February 9.

The lineup:
Charleston (13) Cville (23)
Hay, f 3 Hamra, f 8
Morgan, f 1 Asher, f 1
Goodin, f 0 Tinnin, f 1
Bynum, f 0 Dickinson, g 2

Rowe, c 0 Morgan, c 0
Parks (C), g 8 Ownby, g 5
Wise, g 0 Nickens, g 0
Hequembourg, g 1 Nickens, g 6
Putnam, g 0 Greech, g 0

CLAY SIMERS, VETERAN OF KENNETT, IS AWARDED NEW MEDAL FOR HEROISM

Kennett, January 29.—Clay A. Simers, who was a member of the 84th Company, 3rd Battalion, 6th Regiment of U. S. Marines, which served with honor during the Word War, this week received his Second Division Medal, a citation which has been awarded each of the 54 members of that Division who served in each of the major engagements in which the American Armies had a part during the great conflict.

The gold medal, in the form of a shield, surmounted with a 5-pointed white star on which is emblazoned an Indian head, which was the insignia of this regiment, carries on the face the figures, "1917-1918-1919", and the words, "Second Division Regulars", and on the back are the names of the engagements in which this division played a part. They are: Toulon-Troyon, Chateau-Thierry, Soissons, Marbache, St. Meheil, Blanc-Mont, and Meuse Argonne. Mr. Simers' name is engraved at the top of the medal on the back.

While Clay is rather reticent about his part in the war, his citations and awards indicate that he was where the fighting was thickest, and few of those who went across had the experiences that were his.

His awards include the Distinguished Service Cross, (DSC), the highest honor given by the United States Government, and was earned at Blanc-Mont, where in the face of heavy fire, he went for reserves and ammunition for his company which was cut off from other forces. Three of his company volunteered for this service, and Simers is the only one living today. In fact, only 13 of the members of his original company returned to the States, and in 1924, a check of his regiment revealed that only 11 of the regiment are living today. It was in this Blanc-Mont engagement that Clay was gassed, but after spending three days at a French first-aid station he was able to return to his company and take part in the Meuse-Argonne drive.

At Soissons he was awarded the French Croix de Guerre, which corresponds to the DSC, and is the highest award given by the French Government to an enlisted man. In addition to these individual honors, his regiment, brigade and division were each cited, and he is entitled to wear shoulder cords for each of these citations.

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IDEAS ON COOKING BEEF FOR CHILDREN

Beef, it is agreed, is an excellent food for children because it furnishes valuable proteins, minerals and vitamins which they need. It may be fed to even the very young child in the form of scraped beef or broth. As soon as he is able to chew, he may have meat in other forms.

Meat for young children should be prepared simply, and all of the rich gravies and sauces should be omitted. Really the only gravy included in the very young child's diet should be the meat juice itself, and this without a large quantity of fat.

Broiled steaks and chops and roasts served with their own juices, are especially well suited to the child's meal. Stews, too, are good because of the meat flavor. Etchables which are more acceptable because of their meat flavor.

Liver, either beef or calf, has a very definite place in the child's diet because of its high protein, iron and vitamin content. Recipes suitable for the child's meal are suggested by Inez S. Willson, home economist.

Liver and Spinach Mold
1 pound liver
1-2 cup bread crumbs or cooked rice
2 tablespoons butter
1-2 cup cream
2 cups cooked spinach
2 hard-cooked eggs
1 egg, beaten
Salt and pepper
Parboil liver five minutes. Chop finely and mix with bread crumbs. Add beaten egg, cream and seasonings. Place in a buttered mold, cover with a layer of cooked spinach which has been put through a colander and garnish with slices of hard-cooked eggs. Place in a pan

of hot water and bake in a slow oven. When firm, unmold on a platter and serve with tomato sauce.

Beef Birds
2 pounds round steak
4 or 5 medium-sized carrots
1 tablespoon butter
Flour
Salt and pepper
Have the round steak cut about 1-2 inch thick and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cut it into as nearly a possible rectangular pieces 2 1-2 by 4 inches in size. Partially cook the carrots in boiling salted water. Wrap a piece of round steak around each one and fasten with skewers. Dredge with flour and brown slightly in butter. Then add a small amount of water, cover and let cook slowly until the meat is very tender.

MAY CEDE ISLANDS TO CUT WAR DEBTS

London, January 28.—One of the vital questions under consideration at the "Admirals' conference" in Singapore is the ceding to the United States by Great Britain and France of a number of islands in the South Seas for air bases, it was reported here today. The United States might obtain twenty years of age on April 2, the Philippines, it was rumored, in return for possible cancellation of part of the allied war debts. The diplomatic correspondent of the Sunday Express wrote that the move was designed as a counter move to Japanese alleged aggression in the Pacific area.

The Japanese, it was said, had forced the United States, Britain and France to consider forming a new "balance of power" in the Orient, with a view to drastic measures for defense of their far-flung interests around the Pacific.

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Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581, Local Reporter

The Book Club will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Jack Anderson, February 19. The meeting being postponed until that date. Mrs. J. M. Pitman will review The Book at this meeting.

Paul Island, Alaska, stating their daughter, Floy, the wife of W. T. Kelly, was the mother of an 8 1/2 pound daughter and her name is Sandra Jean. The baby has black hair, blue eyes and is fat.

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The next regular meeting of the U. D. C. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Wm. Foley, February 8 and Mrs. Charles Yanson will be the leader for this meeting.

Mrs. Annie Winchester came over from Arlington, Ky., Monday and visited in Bernie until Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Maggie Lillard was expected to join her Thursday and visit Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews until a day or two before returning to Arlington.

The condition of Cy Harris, which has been critical, showed some improvement Thursday morning.

Another Civil Service student of the Chillicothe Business College, Vincent Schwartz of Bellevue, Ia., has received an Assistant Meat Inspector appointment at Chicago starting at \$1620 per year basic salary.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McElroy are in receipt of a message from St.

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Mrs. Murray Klein entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Anthony was hostess to the Drum and Bugle Club, Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. M. Pitman was tendered a surprise luncheon Thursday by the following: Mesdames Tom Roberts, Miley Limbaugh, W. A. Anthony, Harry Dover, Gus Martin, Barney Forester, Robt. Mow, E. G. Buchanan, W. O. Carroll, Earl Johnson and Roy Johnson of St. Louis.

Mrs. Murray Klein will entertain the Tuesday Club next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Miss Effie and Clint Campbell spent Wednesday at Lilbourn with P. J. Stearns and family.

Mrs. M. M. Beck and daughter, Miss Ann, returned Thursday from Centralia, Mo., where they had visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. E. Ausmus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sieghart Jeldel of Blytheville, Ark., Miss Ann Barkowitz, M. Barkowitz and Bob Barkowitz of Portageville were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker and daughters.

Mrs. Harry Strain and Mrs. Dick Hopper entertained Wednesday evening with four tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. Robt. A. Morse of St. Louis, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden, here. A Valentine scheme was carried out in both the decorations and refreshments.

C. C. Cummins, of the local post-office force, is on a few days' vacation.

The W. B. A. Westway Club was entertained Monday night by Mrs. Ben Ritter. Eight members were present. Bingo afforded the evening's entertainment, winners were: Mrs. David Lumsden, first; Mrs. Roy Wagner, second, and third, Mrs. W. J. Bennett. The next meeting of the Club will be held with Mrs. Elmos Taylor.

Misses Mary Alice and Elizabeth Noble of Gibson City, Ill., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. Otto Hahn and family.

The following children are confined to their homes with the measles: Bob Burns, Betty Wayne Cummins, Betty Hingsberg, Sara Sue Keller, Barbara Sensesbaugh and Frank Schulte, Jr.

A series of special meetings will be held at the First Christian church in this city, beginning Sunday, February 11. Rev. R. M. Talbert, the minister, will preach, while Harrell Bird will have charge of the music. Mrs. Bird will be piano accompanist. All are invited to attend the meeting.

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Church will hold a rummage sale Saturday, February 10 in the old postoffice building.

Juanita Bandy and Wanda Wells gave a surprise birthday party, Tuesday night, for Florence Catherine Shuppert, who that day celebrated her 14th birthday anniversary. The guests first met at Juanita's home, then later going on over to the honoree's home. A very pleasant time was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served. Florence Catherine received many nice presents. Those present for the occasion were: Joe McCord, Raymond Tomey, Billie Keller, Vance Engram, Leonard Colley, Verone Fox, Lavinia Moll, Lucille Moll, Nancy Ann Ponder, Nora Engram, Maxine York, Rosemary Blanton, Lillian Lankford, Gertrude Harrison and Richard Lee Lutz of Charleston.

R. Q. Brown and family and Mrs. Bennett Walker will move to Marble Hill next week to make their home. Mr. Brown is County Agent of Bollinger County.

Mrs. W. L. Righter and daughter, Lillian, accompanied the former's brother, Wm. Baker, to Arcola, Ill., last Sunday to visit with their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker. They returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Q. Brown and Mrs. Jack Shuppert took Mr. Brown back to Marble Hill, Sunday, he having spent the later part of the week here with his family.

LYNN SMITH TO OPERATE
Y STATION LUNCH ROOM

Lynn Smith, who is in charge of the Y filling station, run by the Sensesbaugh Garage, has acquired the lunch room there from Jack

Lancaster, who formerly operated it. Lynn will continue in charge of the filling station and Raymond Pierce will operate the lunch room under his management.

M. W. A. OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED FEB. 7
On account of the illness of H. S. McQuary, Installation Officer of the Modern Woodmen of America, from Dexter, the installation of officer of the local lodge has been postponed until Wednesday evening, February 7. All members are invited to be present. Following the installation, a social hour will be held.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Confirmation class at 9 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible Class—10 o'clock.
Regular services—10:30. Theme: "A Song in the Night".
All are welcome.
E. H. KOEBER, Pastor

AUXILIARY NOTES
The regular meeting of the Auxiliary of the American Legion will be held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Carroll Friday evening. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

The Co-Workers will meet next Tuesday afternoon, February 6, with Mrs. W. E. Derris.

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4-H CLUB ORGANIZED
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Miss Lois George of Chaffee, Home Economics Director of the County 4-H Clubs, organized a 4-H Club among the eighth grade girls at the local high school Wednesday afternoon. Their first meeting was held Wednesday afternoon and they elected officers as follows: President, Ida Louise Cravens; Vice-President, Ruth Ward; Secretary, Virginia Matthews; Pep and Song Leaders, Monica Kaiser and Beulah Lee Tisdell, and Reporter, Peggy Donnell.

PARKS LEADING SCORER
FOR CHARLESTON JAYS

Charleson, January 31.—Capt. Parks of the Charleston high Blue Jays basketball team, scoring 8 of his team's 13 points last night, boosted his total for the season up

to 48 points. The defeat last night was the Blue Jay's sixth in nine starts.

Reece Hay, forward, scored three of the Jay points last night to boost his total for the nine tilts up to 29. S. B. Hardwick, not playing because of his carbuncles, retained his 20 points for third place. Marion Wise, failing to score, still has 18 points for the nine games. Jay Y. Morgan, scoring one point, raised his total up to 9 points. Howard Rowe, who raised to the status of a regular for the last two games, also was held scoreless, having scored six points. Douglass Hequembourg, diminutive guard, finally broke in the scoring column last night, sinking one of the two free tosses given him. The Jays have scored 132 points to their opponents 172 points.

We are sorry to report that Tommy Meyers is confined to his

home on North Ranney Street, on account of heart trouble.

HOW ONE MAN LOST 22 POUNDS

Mr. Herman Rankis of Detroit writes: "A few lines of thanks from a rheumatism sufferer—My first bottle of Kruschen Salts took all of the aches and swellings out of my joints—with my first bottle I went on a diet and lost 22 pounds and now feel like a new man."

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school—9:45 o'clock
Morning Worship—10:45.
Senior Endeavor—10:45.
Choir Practice—1st and 3rd Thursdays.
Young People's Bible Class, meeting each Thursday night, 7 o'clock, taking 2 chapters of the book of Revelation each night.
Ladies' Aid Society—4th and 2nd Friday.
Women Bible Class—4th Tuesday.
R. M. TALBERT, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study—9:45 o'clock
Morning Worship—11:00.
The public is invited.

TANNER CHURCH
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Calvin Greer, Sunday school superintendent.
Preaching services first and third Sunday morning and night of each month.
Our attendance and interest is increasing as well as the efficiency. Come to the Lord's house on the Lord's day and study the Lord's word.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Morning Service, 9 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. B. R. Swagler.
Sunday School, 10 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor at 8:30 p.m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Keep the Sabbath Day Holy by worshipping in God's house.

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Subject for the morning hour: "How to Make a Success of the Christian Life."
Subject for the evening hour: "The Gate Way into the Kingdom".

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Personal and Local Items From Canolou

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sharp and Mrs. Marvin Ralph shopped in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Arbuckle, who had been visiting relatives near Hartford, Ky., for the past three weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Clifton Arbuckle, who is employed in St. Louis, spent a few days with relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Otis Bonner, Miss Appalona Taul and brother, Owen, and Hartford Buckminster were in Sikeston a short time Saturday.

Mrs. Geraldine Young accompanied by Mrs. F. R. Vaughn, spent the week-end with relatives in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. J. O. Huffstetler of Paragould, Ark., was the week-end guest of Mrs. E. H. Percy.

X. Caveno returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Columbia.

Mrs. W. Welch, of Wardell is visiting her son and family here this week.

The Canolou high school basketball team lost two games to Hayti last Friday night. The girls' game was very close, the Hayti team winning by only a two-point lead.

George Wright, who had been visiting his brother, Wayne and family here for the past several days, returned to his home near Dundee, Ky., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Kochel, Miss Appalona Taul, Hartford Buckminster and Owen Taul visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Russell at East Prairie a short time Saturday evening.

Mrs. James D. Kochel was in Cape Girardeau a short time Saturday.

Jim Castilio, who is now residing at Birch Tree, Mo., visited friends here, Saturday.

W. M. Moore was in New Madrid Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cathey and little daughter, June and little son, Herbert, and Mrs. J. Cathey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Spencer at Poplar Bluff.

James D. Kochel, J. H. Coppage, H. G. Cathey and Owen J. Taul were in New Madrid Wednesday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ralph and son, Bobbie, spent Sunday with relatives in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Milus R. Davis spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caruthers, near Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward and little son of near Greenville, and Oran Davis, of Arizona, visited the latter's brother, Milus R. Davis and wife here, Sunday. Mrs. Ward is also a sister of Mr. Davis.

Pharris Ridge Personal And Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crosno are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday, January 25.

Jack Crowell entertained a number of friends Monday evening with a dance.

Geneva Tetley spent Saturday night at the home of Rosell Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family spent Sunday afternoon at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kem and family of Big Opening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyton Harris, Monday, January 22, a son.

Edwyna Johnson spent Sunday with Zelma Kem.

Aleen Adecock returned Sunday after a visit of two weeks in Portageville.

R. S. Tetley is seriously ill with rheumatism.

Carl Watson is able to back in school again after a serious illness of measles.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Todds, Tuesday, January 23, a son.

Albert Tetley, J. D. Cook, Jas. and Raymond Johnson, Carl Watson, Norman Retell and Geneva Tetley, Vera Tetley, Rosell Cook, Edwyna Johnson and Mildred and Margaret Crosno were Sunday afternoon guests of Zelma Kem.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adecock and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stafford and son of Portageville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schachabauer and family of Canolou spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and children.

A. C. Johnson and son, John H., and Louis Kem spent Monday afternoon shopping in Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno and daughters attended the ball game at the Morehouse gym Friday evening.

A number of friends and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hodges and family with a supper Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Townsend and daughters spent Sunday with W. J. Townsend of Canolou.

Oscar Crowell and Lonzo Webb are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensley and daughter of Bloomington, Ill., at present.

Charlie Ford visited in Canolou Sunday.

Rev. A. C. Sullivan conducted services at Pleasant Valley school house, Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Sullivan and children and Garnet Parnley of Morehouse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heuser and children.

Marion Shipmann and Maxine Farries of Morehouse were guests of Mildred and Margaret Crosno Saturday evening.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Simon P. Bollinger has received sixty additional wheat checks for \$3100 for members of the wheat association. This represents checks for those who had errors on their contracts or for other technical reasons were not sent with the other checks which were received in November and December. Mr. Bollinger is dropping notices in the mail to those who are to receive them, as to when to come to Benton to get the checks.

Corn-Hog Meetings
A second series of corn-hog meetings for Scott County have been called by County Agent Furry for next week. At these meetings the County Agent or the Assistant Agent will take charge and give the final explanation of the contracts, how to fill them out and answer other questions which may come up. Also at these meetings those who are eligible to sign a corn-hog contract will elect local committeemen in each Township. One committeeman will be designated as a chairman of the local committeemen. These committeemen will have

as their duty the signing of all contracts with the farmers and making a corn-hog survey of all those who do not sign. They will also make appraisal of the production ability of the land which is offered by the producers to the government for rental.

The County Agent has dropped all the contracts and other material which is to be used in the campaign in the mails to all of the corn-hog producers in the county.

Friday, February 9th all the committeemen which have been selected will meet at Benton with the County Agent and Assistant Agent, at which time they will receive the final instructions on filling out contracts and other necessary information. They will return to their communities and be ready to take applications about February 13th. Days will be designated where the committeemen will be to accept applications.

Meetings are as follows:
Tuesday, February 6—
Moreland Township, Benton Court House—10 a. m.
Sylvania Township, Oran Theatre—2 p. m.
Commerce Township, Commerce City Hall—2 p. m.
Richland Township, Sikeston high school—7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, February 7—
Tywappity Township, Diehlstadt school—10 a. m.
Sandywoods Township, Blodgett school—2 p. m.
Morley Township, Vanduser school—10 a. m.
Kelso Township, Kelso Parish Hall—2 p. m.

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L. J. PFEFFERKORN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Mo.
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
Bertie Moore Davis, Plaintiff.
vs.
Mrs. Maggie Ramsey, Mrs. Virginia Whayne and Eugene Whayne, her husband, Mrs. Mary Lou Sublett and Harry Sublett, her husband, King Davis and Myrtle Davis, his wife,
Defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named defendants, GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, returnable to the March term, 1934, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

40 acres, the SW1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 1, Township 28 North, Range 14 East; 80 acres, the W1/2 of the SW1/4 of Section 1, Township 28 North, Range 14 East, except a roadway 1 1/2 rods wide running east and west across the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 at the junction of the N1/2 with the SW 2-3 of said SW1/4 of the SW1/4, being 118 acres more or less; and also the following described real estate:

138.87 acres net, being the N1/2 of Survey 2237, less 10 acres off of the East side thereof in Township 28 North, Ranges 14 and 15.

11.11 acres off of South side of SE1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 1, Township 28 North, Range 14 East.

10.66 acres off of North side of NE1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 1, Township 28, Range 14 East.

30.40 acres, the fractional SE1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 36, Township 29 North, Range 14 East.

13.86 acres, all that part of the E1/2 of Section 1, Township 28 North, Range 14 East, lying North and East of the now traveled public dirt road, and also North of the center line of Survey No. 2237 extended to the Northeast corner of the SE1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 1, Township 28 North, Range 14 East. The above described real estate contains in all 210.90 acres, less right-of-way for levee across the Southeast part of the N1/2 of Survey No. 2237; and

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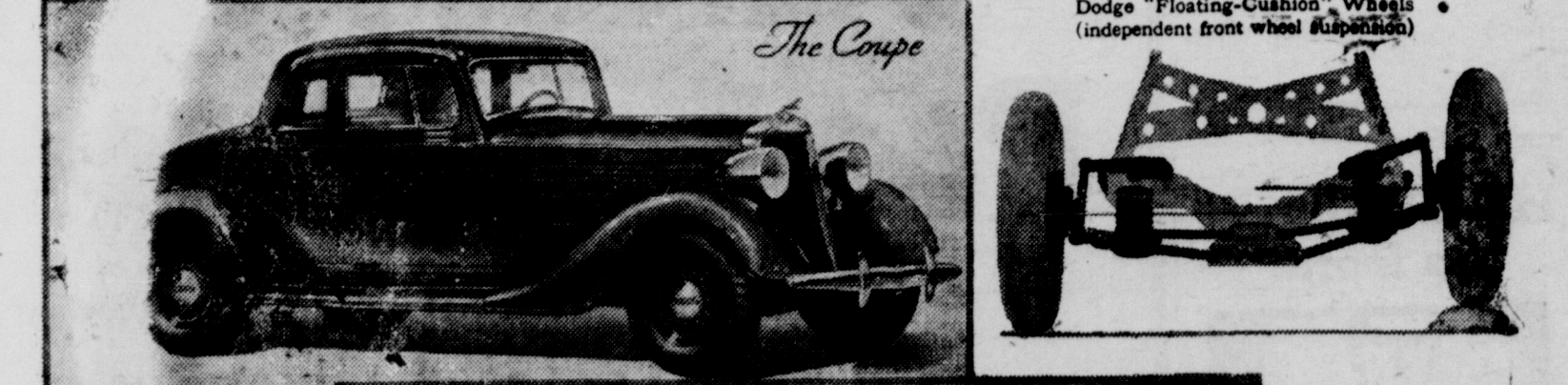
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An Old Courting Practice

The Puritans were too pure for many of the things countenanced by this generation. You can see them raising their hands in holy horror at mention of such terms as "petting" and "necking".

But the Puritans, despite their public protestations against many manifestations of human behavior which today would be considered both natural and proper, had their moments. And one of them was the good old custom of "bundling".

It took a new and popular Broadway play, "The Pursuit of Happiness", to acquaint modern youths and maidens with this courting practice that has been read and forgotten for ages and which, when it came to greasing the chutes for Cupid, has it all over anything the twentieth century can offer.

At least, Prof. David Snedden of the sociology department of Teachers' College of Columbia University thinks so. He has made a study of modern love. And he thinks the early trend was better.

A man and a maid were on a much more direct route to matrimony back in the bundling days.

There were blue laws, of course, when Massachusetts and Connecticut were very young. Amusements were restricted. So was public love-making.

All nice lovers were asked to step into the bedroom please. The mothers of the demure New England maidens suggested it. They even saw that the prettiest hand-blocked quilts were placed on the four poster beds.

"Bundling", according to people who write dictionaries, "is lying or sleeping together in the same bed without undressing", once a practice of lovers or engaged couples in Wales and in parts of New England and Pennsylvania.

Here is the original set-up:

Every four-poster bed was equipped with a centerboard. A centerboard is a long piece of wood—not too high—which was let down between the lovers.

When a man and a maid viewed each other with desirous eyes the man always asked permission to call on the girl. If she and her parents both consented—ultimate end, matrimony, of course—her mother helped her heat the warming pans and even suggested that the girl rub corn meal on her face to make it more alluring.

If parents didn't favor the questing swain, matters were more difficult. The maiden had to place a lighted candle in her bedroom window sill to let the man know that he had found favor in her eyes, anyway, and then she had to bring him into father's house by stealth.

Sometimes she practiced secrecy, anyway. It made it more exciting. If her father and mother heard they merely smiled in their sleep.

While the demure New England lass waited she read the Bible and said her prayers. She came out rather weakly with "Lead us not into temptation", much stronger or "deliver us from evil".

That was stern New England. Parents approved the method of courtship. They didn't have to worry because their children were sitting in the darkest corner of a movie, necking in an automobile on a dark country road, or making whoopee at a roadhouse.

When they were in bed, at least they knew where they were.

That was the New England way. Bundling was the conventional method of wooing a girl, although it seems that nobody but history students knew much about it until the playwright got busy.

People married early, following brief courtships. That is the way

of eyes were meeting over the hymnals at church.

A law was passed to stop the disgraceful practice of "unauthorized courting". That was in 1647.

Here is the law:

That period of life in which courtship bulks large has been steadily growing longer and longer", Dr. Snedden says. "I am referring to those premarriage years during which persons of both sexes, biologically mature enough for marriage, are enabled to become acquainted, to mingle together and to obtain some privacy for the intensification of interests and affection—including even the exciting approaches of dancing, spooning, petting, walking out, boy friend associations, and the like.

"Present day American conditions of co-education in schools and colleges, of great freedom of movement in the streets and churches and other places, and of the employment of women in urban communities, greatly increase these premarriage associations. Courtship interests begin to flourish as early as 16 and many continue for five or ten years.

"Out of these combined conditions of much freedom and the urgency of the courtship impulses arises a long series of well-known problems of an essentially modern nature. There is the pressure of young women to preserve and enhance, over a period of years, those personal attractions."

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The family, as a unit, had a better chance in the dim New England days nevertheless. Girls were trained to be wives. They wanted husbands. There wasn't any foolishness about it either. Nor any flirtatiousness. The State saw to that.

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been extended very substantial relief by Gov. Guy B. Park and the recent special session of the legislature through a bill which obviates most of the usual penalties on delinquent taxes. The bill was introduced by Representative E. C. Clinkscales of Boone County, passed during the closing days of the session in January and signed by the governor.

The following explanatory letter has been mailed by the State Tax Commission to all county collectors:

"A bill designed to relieve delinquent taxpayers of heavy penalties and interest for failure to pay their personal and property taxes when due has been signed by Governor Park.

"Under the measure, which was introduced by Representative E. C. Clinkscales, Boone County, all delinquent personal and property taxes will bear the same penalty as if they were due in 1933. The bill does not carry an emergency

clause and becomes effective April 18.

"If the bill had not been approved by the governor, the interest and penalty on delinquent taxes by April 18 would be six per cent on 1933 taxes, sixteen per cent on 1932 taxes and twenty-six per cent on 1931 taxes. The penalty charge on 1933 taxes is two per cent, plus one per cent interest for each month, up to ten per cent a year."

A memo, on the bulletin boards of U. S. Warships should be of interest to young men joining the navy—"Any enlisted man, Navy or Marines, who will not yet be twenty years of age on April 2, 1934, who has had two years of high school, or equivalent, at least three months sea duty, six months in the service, physically sound and with a clear record—is eligible to take the entrance examination for admission to the Naval Academy."

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Scott County Farm Bureau News for Farmers

"How to use the Rented Acreage" will be discussed by Ide P. Trotter, of the College of Agriculture, at the annual Farm Bureau Meeting for Scott County which will be held at Benton Thursday, February 8, beginning at 9:45 a. m. The use of the "rented acreage" is a primary problem of all interest to farmers joining in the cotton, wheat, and corn-hog acreage reduction contracts with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Mr. Trotter is a Soil and Crops Specialist of the College of Agriculture and is at present directing all of the adjustment work in Southeast Missouri and is well fitted to handle this subject; not only from a viewpoint of the legal use of this land, but also other gainful uses which will be of value in the next two or three years.

The Benton Production Credit Association which operates in Scott, Cape Girardeau and Bollinger Counties with their headquarters at Benton, will handle all loans to farmers to use for crop production loans, live stock feeder loans, barn-yard loans and other short time loans, which were formerly handled by other organizations having federal sponsoring. As this association is a new one, farmers in general are not familiar with its operation and Simon P. Bollinger, Secretary of the Association will outline how to apply for a loan and give the other information which those desiring to apply should have. R. Q. Black is appraiser for this Association and will discuss the method used in making the appraisal for those who apply.

Due to the fact that the corn-hog meetings will have been completed just a day previous to the Farm Bureau Meeting, it is the plan of County Agent Furry and Assistant Agent Barber to summarize the corn-hog work and to give detailed outline as to the next steps in getting the contracts signed.

The agricultural progress which is taking place at the sub-experiment station at Sikeston will be

given for the first time by Carl Luper, manager of the station. The experiment station has never permitted any extensive data to be released, due to the fact that experiments had not been carried far enough to form a sound basis for recommendation. Mr. Luper has been authorized to release any information which is of value and for the first time Scott County farmers will be given the results of work on crop varieties, fertilizer treatments and other factors that are of primary interest to Scott County farmers. They will also announce the plans for the first big annual field day to be held at this station.

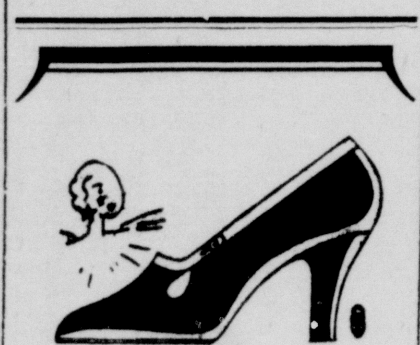
There will be music and other entertainment as in previous years, also there will be reports of the committees, resolutions and election of Farm Bureau officers for 1934.

All farmers in Scott County are invited to attend and there will be other items of interest on the program which we are unable to announce at this time.

The program begins at 9:45 a. m. and it is hoped that it will be over not later than 3:30 p. m.

"I see a great future in the Lake of the Ozarks," writes Ernest Kellerstrass, a well known Kansas City angler. The fish really are getting bigger in the Lake, and that is what makes it more interesting. The three weeks I spent down there last summer with my wife, fishing every day and cruising around the Lake, we saw millions of small bass and saw salmon, what you might call fingerlings, this year's hatch. I do not believe there is a place in the world which has the breeding ground that the Lake of the Ozarks furnishes; all the dead trees and the old timber in the bottom of the Lake give the fish protection. The day is past for the city fellow to come down and fill up a gunny sack with fish running from four to seven inches in length. But from a real fishing standpoint, I could see that there is better fishing in the Lake of the Ozarks this year than there has been heretofore. In fact, they have had a three years' growth on them." Mr. Kellerstrass was recently awarded a gold button by the Lake of the Ozarks Bass Club, having recently taken a six and one-quarter pound black bass in Soap Creek. He has fished in the principal streams of the United States, making his tribute to the Missouri Lake all the more valuable.

The native population of American Samoa has increased 90 per cent since 1900 and now is 10,773. This increase is directly attributed to the sanitary and medical work of Naval Medical Officers.



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BEEF ADAPTED TO OVEN-COOKED MEAN

On days when there seems to be an endless number of things to do, save yourself time by having a dinner cooked entirely in the oven. All you need to do is put the food in the oven, set the temperature correctly, and forget about the dinner, for it cooks itself with little or no watching. You can then turn your attention to the other things to be done.

Beef, especially the cuts which need long, slow cooking, are well adapted to the oven cooked meal. Here are a few recipes for using beef in this type of meal. These are suggested by Inez S. Willson, home economist.

Stuffed Flank Steak
1 flank steak
1 cup soft bread crumbs
4 tablespoons bacon drippings
1 tablespoon minced onion
1 tablespoon chopped parsley or celery tops
1 tablespoon chopped green peppers
1 beaten egg
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper
Flour

Select a good-sized flank steak. Have it scored in crisscross fashion at the market. Season it with salt and pepper. Mix the bread crumbs with chopped parsley or celery tops, minced onion, chopped green peppers and 2 tablespoons bacon drippings. Add the beaten egg and enough water to moisten. Spread on the steak. Roll up and tie or skewer into shape. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Melt the other four tablespoons bacon drippings in a deep baking pan, and brown the flank steak roll on all sides in the hot fat. Add 1 cup water, cover tightly, and bake in a moderate oven until done, about two hours.

Beef en Casserole
2 pounds beef chuck
2 tablespoons bacon drippings
1 small carrot, cut in dice
1 small onion
1 cup strained tomatoes
1 bay-leaf
Salt and pepper
Flour

Cut the beef chuck into pieces about 2 inches across. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and dust with flour. Heat the bacon drippings and brown the pieces of meat on all sides in it. Then transfer it to a casserole dish. Add the carrot, onion, tomatoes, and bay-leaf and season with salt and pepper. Cover and bake in a moderate oven until done, about two hours. Serve with hot baked potatoes.

Oven Pot-Roast of Beef
3 or 4 pounds rolled beef chuck or rump
2 tablespoons beef fat
1 large or 2 medium carrots
1 large onion
1 thick slice rye bread
3-4 cup tomato puree
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1-2 cup celery, diced
1 cup hot water
Salt and pepper
Paprika

Heat beef fat in a heavy kettle. Brown the rolled chuck or rump on all sides, also the sliced onion, chopped parsley and celery. When well browned, add the carrots, tomato puree and hot water. Season with salt, pepper and paprika. Cover tightly and place in a moderate oven and bake until done, about three hours. During the last hour of cooking, add the crumbled rye bread, and more moisture, if necessary.

REDUCING DIET INCLUDING LEAN BEEF EFFECTIVE

For those who must reduce, here is good news. Reducing can be done comfortably and with ease, simply by carefully choosing the diet, experiments have proved.

In the most effective of reducing diets, lean beef, because of its high quality protein, plays an important part. Protein is one of the body essentials, since it is being used constantly to build and repair body tissues. Even in reducing, it is dangerous to reduce the supply of protein. Lean beef furnishes plenty of high quality protein, and at the same time adds only a moderate number of calories.

Satisfied Hunger
In addition to its protein content, lean beef helps the reducing diet by satisfying hunger, and producing a feeling of being well fed. Because it is not so quickly digested as some foods, the satisfied feeling lingers long after the meal is over. However, in the end it is almost completely digested so this slower process proves a decided advantage in making the diet which is low in calories satisfying and comfortable.

Vegetables and fruits, both raw and cooked, hold prominent places in the latest reducing diets. These, besides furnishing valuable minerals and vitamins, and bulk to the diet, and help to produce that feeling of satisfaction.

Bread, butter and starchy vegetables are all included in the reducing diets, but these are to be eaten with moderation. The following is a typical moderate reducing diet, as suggested by Anna E. Boller, nutrition specialist.

Reducing Diet
Breakfast—
A serving of fruit
An egg
A slice of toast
A pat of butter
Coffee with very little cream and sugar
Luncheon:
A small serving of lean beef
A serving of cooked vegetable
A serving of raw vegetable
A slice of bread
A pat of butter



The usual motley menage of speculators, so commonly found in a Night Court past midnight, roused themselves sleepily, shifted slightly in the uncomfortable chairs, and showed faint signs of reviving interest. The line-up had been unusually meager that night and there had been few cases of any interest. The magistrate had had small chance to use his famous unorthodox decisions. They would see what he would do now with this collection of street women in front of him.

The women who confronted the magistrate were of varied types. Some were old and dissolute, others young and pretty; some tried to hide their nervousness, others were openly defiant. One was different, however. Mae Keene sat with an easy air of nonchalance, her legs crossed high. She stared at the lining of Detective McKensie's hat. He was the sleuth who had brought her in.

"I know that some of you are first offenders, and, if given a chance, will reform. Yet the city must be protected against open and flagrant soliciting on its streets." The magistrate adjusted his nose-glasses carefully. He peered at them owlishly.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," he went on. "Those of you who are from out of town, I'll give twenty-four hours to leave New York—Mae's eyes suddenly focused on a small inscription in the detective's hat. It read: Made in Danbury, Conn. She smiled slightly. The magistrate was still talking.

"—Try and make a fresh start. But don't come back here. If you



Detective MacKenzie personally escorted Mae to the train (Posed by Carole Lombard and Willard Robertson)

do. If you're ever brought before me again—well, you won't find me so lenient." Mae's weary glance left the hat and she looked up at the detective. "MacKenzie, find out where the girls live," directed the magistrate. "See that they leave the city within twenty-four hours. Where necessary, furnish their transportation."

"Yes, sir." "As for the others," the magistrate continued, "those who have nowhere to go—three months on Welfare Island."

Detective MacKenzie personally conducted Mae to the train. He gave her some fatherly advice as the train started to pull out. "Well, good luck, kid—and take my advice. Don't come back."

Mae waved at him. "Okay, Grandpa. I'll remember all your advice. I'll watch my diet, go to the dentist twice a year, and pray for you every night." She sneered. "—to break a couple legs."

She impatiently paced the car aisle until the train stopped at 125th street. A protesting porter handed her her bag.

"But you got a ticket to Danbury, ma'am. You ain't left New York yet."

"Who wants to leave New York?" she told him dryly. As she emerged onto the street, she suddenly felt her bag being taken from her hand. Mae turned in alarm, then heaved a relieved sigh. A taxicab starter was holding a door open for her. She hesitated for a moment before she stepped into the cab; she just couldn't resist the attention she was receiving.

Mae was suddenly aware of a very disquieting fact. The taxi meter had hit the dollar mark and was mounting steadily. Her gaze switched to the identification card. James Doyle. Umm—he wasn't bad looking, either. She leaned forward in her seat.

"Got a cigarette?" "Sure." The driver fished something out of his pocket and handed it back without turning around. Mae reached over, then stopped. In the driver's hand was a package of Bull Durham tobacco and some cigarette papers. Jimmy turned round to see why she wasn't taking his offering.

A glass of milk
A serving of fruit
Dinner:
A large serving of lean beef
A serving of cooked vegetable
A serving of raw vegetable
A slice of bread
A pat of butter
A glass of milk
A serving of fruit

This Week in Naval History
January 28, 1815—U. S. Privateer Surprise captured British ship "Star".
1863—Confederate forces on Savannah River destroyed.
January 29, 1894—Admiral Benham at Rio de Janeiro for the Brazilian Fleet to permit passage of United States ships.
January 30, 1848—Naval forces from U. S. S. Dale captured town of Cochoiri, Mexico, U. S. S. Oliver also participated, capturing several

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Oxford or Scofield Bibles, religious and reference books, poetical and prose classics, etc.—Mrs. J. A. O'Hara, phone 545-j. 4t-pd-F.

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a large reduction in our small Navy.

The Osceola dam, proposed as a Federal project to aid in flood control and already having the favorable consideration of government engineers, received renewed impetus at Nevada Monday night when a mass meeting of more than 300 Nevada and Vernon county citizens gave it virtually unanimous endorsement, the Nevada Herald reports. The meeting was one of a series being held in counties to be affected by the building of the huge dam and reservoir which

is estimated to cost \$31,000,000. If built, the water from the Osage and tributaries will be backed up over large portions of St. Clair, Bates, Cedar and Vernon Counties, Missouri and Bourbon County, Kansas, removing nearly 230,000 acres of marginal land in these counties from production. Parts of the proposed reservoir would be available for wild fowl sanctuaries. Similar meetings have recently been held in Butler, Osceola and Eldorado Springs.

Mrs. Grady Hord of Eldon creel-d a five-pound small mouth bass at Arrow Head Beach, Sunday.

"Lake Ripples", an angler's column edited for the Lake of the Ozark News, has this comment to make: "Some fishermen are rated as owning several hundred dollars worth of fishing tackle, but we are wondering what the small boy with his twig pole and rush hook is doing. One lad is reported to have caught one of the largest bass of the season near Osage Beach, using a homemade hook and sinker. Another hooked a catfish as large as himself and had to call his dad to the rescue."

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THE EDITOR SAYS—

There was no denying the facts. It was the difference of a few nickels and dimes in amount.

There is to be a mass meeting of Democrats in the Armory Tuesday evening to select candidates for office on a Democratic ticket. Mayor Fuchs, who claims to be a Democrat, disapproved the primary ordinance and this meeting is to take the place of a regular primary. Prospective candidates should abide by this meeting or not present their names.

Don't ask us what the dehorning of the dollar means for we don't know and have failed to meet anyone that does know. In fact, read the papers and if you can find out what it means to you or I, let us know.

The entertainment given at the High School Auditorium Tuesday evening, the proceeds to go to the fund for Warm Springs, Ga., was fairly well attended and the program splendid. The small folks comprising the harmonica band looked very sweet in their new uniforms and received a good hand. Sikeston expects to have them on parade when the spring time comes. A group of songs by Mrs. L. L. Conzter, Mrs. F. W. Van Horne and Miss Louise Blount, with Mrs. H. J. Welsh at the piano. Violin solo by Mrs. Harvey Johnson with Mrs. Welsh at the piano. Solo by Mrs. H. E. Reuber with Mrs. Allen at the piano. The Lions Club Dancers the gave us a number of entertaining stunts and dances. The one-act play showed two mighty pretty girls, three ugly boys, and a nice looking, prim old lady. Bugler Cummings gave us taps, then Allie McCord sold a large cake to Tom Allen for \$1.75 and the entertainment closed. The amount realized for the fund was \$37.25.

Sikeston business people have been noted for their absence at the basketball games held at the local gym. Their presence is needed to encourage our players and their money is needed to help pay the expense. Charleston will play a doubleheader here this Friday. Lend your presence and your money.

Just a thought. Some States and foreign countries have advocates of sterilization to halt many evils of one sort or other that exist. Suppose some of these advocates submit to sterilization in order to tell the rest of us if it works as expected.

The Standard force has done enough cussing Wednesday and Thursday of this week to keep their souls in purgatory until hell freezes over. All on account of the heating plant in the building breaking down. The only thought we can think is a bad one.

The four women on the CWA local force are Mesdames Colley, Gully, Dodson and Pierce. They are making garments to be issued by the Red Cross.

The fellows who are to check cars, busses and trucks, on the highways had better wear uniforms or take a chance of being shot for holdup men.

WHAT IS IT?

Luke had it before, Paul had it behind, Matthew never had it at all, All girls have it once, Boys cannot have it. Old Mrs. Mulligan had it twice in succession. Dr. Lowell had it before and behind, and he had it twice as bad behind as before. Now can you say right off just "What is it?" IT is the letter "L".

Mrs. Wilbur Ensor and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews were in Cairo Wednesday, where they visited Mrs. Ensor's and Mr. Matthews' father, John A. Matthews, who is a patient in St. Mary's Infirmary there. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Matthews visited with him Thursday.

Just thirteen short of 1000 loans were closed by the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis during the week ended January 16, when 987 farmers of Arkansas, Illinois and Missouri received \$2,805,900. Of this sum \$2,011,100 was in land bank loans to 417 farmers, while 570 disbursements for \$794,800 were made by the Land Bank as agent of the Land Bank Commissioner.

Negro Struck by Auto Fatally Injured Tuesday

Gus C. Crosby, age 60, negro of Noxall, was struck and fatally injured Tuesday afternoon about 4:10 o'clock, when he stepped from the running board of a truck into the path of a car driven by Ernest Kellett. The accident occurred on Highway 61 at the Matthews lane intersection. W. C. Andrews, of Sikeston, had loaded some of Crosby's stock on his truck at the latter's farm for shipment to St. Louis and the negro and his son asked to ride on the truck to the Matthews lane. Crosby rode on the left hand running board and his son rode on the right side. Andrews started slowing his truck down preparatory to stopping at the intersection to let the negroes off. Kellett, who was immediately behind the truck, sounded his horn and started to pass the other machine. Andrews told the man to wait until he could drive his truck off the pavement and stop, but the latter stepped from the truck onto

the pavement and ran across the road directly in front of Kellett. Kellett could not avoid hitting him. The Kellett machine, which was traveling about 50 miles per hour, struck the man and careened into the ditch, where it finally stopped against a culvert. Crosby suffered a compound fracture of the left leg and a bad blow on the forehead. He was brought here for emergency treatment and died from excess loss of blood, enroute to the Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

An inquest was held here at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. A verdict was not announced but it will probably be found an unavoidable accident.

Mrs. Nelle Smith Guest of Woman's Club Tues.

The Woman's Club of Sikeston was honored Tuesday afternoon at their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Mathews, when Mrs. Nelle Smith of Poplar Bluff, President of the Ninth District of Federated Clubs of Missouri, addressed the local club after the short business meeting.

Mrs. Smith stressed the importance of the chairman of the different department giving special attention to their work among the most important American citizenry of which Mrs. Arch Russell is chairman.

Mrs. Smith is also very much interested in Forest Conservation. A large membership was at this meeting to meet their new District Chairman.

Mrs. C. C. White, as leader for the program in the absence of Mrs. L. O. Rodes, gave a very interesting talk on "Honey Shuck", the home of our illustrious son of Missouri, the Hon. Champ Clark, the

late father of Senator Clark and his well beloved family.

Starks' Nursery, one of the most widely known nurseries in the United States, was another subject handled in an able manner by Mrs. White.

Mesdames L. L. Conzter, F. W. Van Horne and Miss Louise Blount rendered two trios, with Mrs. H. J. Welsh at the piano.

Very interesting and enjoyed by the Club members and guests, was the informal talk made by Gerard Lambert, formerly Professor of Painting at the University of Michigan. His description of his visit to Russia in search of masterpieces, to Morocco in looking for the celebrated and beautiful tiles and to the Bohemian headquarters in Paris, were very interesting and appreciated by the Club members.

A social hour was enjoyed and a salad course was served by the hostess.

CWA Funds Finance Survey to Obtain Traffic Info

The Government this week started a new project which will establish a number of "stop stations" along the highways in Division 10 at which CWA workmen, in co-operation with the Highway Department will stop motorists and secure information. The result of the survey will be that information relative to the future needs of the motoring public will be placed in the hands of the highway department so that they may keep ahead of its needs.

Every vehicle to pass a station will be stopped and the operator ask questions on the order of the following. Origin of trip, destination, and estimate of mileage on trip made during the week, make of car, truck or bus, if bus, the number of passengers hauled and so on. If it is a truck, the weight and capacity will be obtained and

the commodity it is carrying.

The counts will vary with the different stations from 8-hour counts to as much as 72-hour weekend counts. Other traffic checks have been made in the past, but this is the first to secure actual information from those handling and operating the vehicles.

The public will be warned in both directions from the station by signs along the highways. Each station will be handled by from two to six men according to the time and the amount of traffic. Sidney Wilson of Bloomfield is regional supervisor for the work in Division 10.

The major 24-hour counts in this section will be at Holland on Highway 61 beginning Tuesday night, at the intersection of 55 and 60, and at the intersection of 51 and 61 at Patton.

New Beauty Shop to Open Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Riley, who formerly operated the Fer-Mar Beauty Shoppe at West Plains, Mo., for a number of years, will open up the new Fer-Mar Beauty Shoppe in the Applegate Building on North Main Street Saturday, February 3.

Mrs. Riley is a sister of Mrs. John T. McMillan, whose husband operates the Plamor 5-Back Parlor, and Mrs. McMillan, who is also a beauty operator, will assist Mr. and Mrs. Riley in the shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley are graduates of the Caster Beauty Academy

of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. Riley has just recently completed a course in improved permanent waving.

The Fer-Mar Shoppe is opening up with all new equipment, and invites the general public to come up and look the establishment over. They will do all kinds of beauty work, featuring the new Duart Veltor permanent wave, the outstanding wave in the Chicago Beauty Shop.

The advertisement of the opening appears in this issue of The Standard.

Extension Course Class Organized in Sikeston

Representatives of the La Salle Extension University have been in Sikeston the past few days organizing a class in business instruction which will be in charge of Miss Daisy Evans, instructor in the high school commercial department. A more or less select group of recent high school graduates who have the foundation and the ambition to continue

their education with this home study course have been enrolled and the class will be organized by next week.

The school offers courses in all lines of business as well as a course in salesmanship. Included in these are courses in bookkeeping, accounting and office management. All the instructions are given by correspondence from the University.

Makes Mirth for Conoco



Tony Sarg, internationally known artist, toy designer, and marionette showman, is the creator of a series of funny Conoco Bronze Gasoline cartoons which will appear in this newspaper during the first three months of 1934. Sarg, shown above with several characters from his marionette show "Treasure Island", was born in Guatemala and educated in Germany. News of his employment was accompanied by the announcement that Continental Oil Company will spend more for newspaper advertising in 1934 than during any previous year.

School Students Hear Splendid Program Wed.

The high school and eighth grade students enjoyed an interesting program given Wednesday morning in the gymnasium. The program was arranged by the Philanthropic Committee of the Apollo Group.

Mrs. Moore Greer, Chairman of the Philanthropic Committee, announced the numbers as well as giving interesting information about women composers and the origin of "Spirituels".

"So far as our records go", Mrs. Greer said, "all the people who lived long, long ago before the time of the birth of Christ showed a love for music. Music seems to be a part of man's nature, by which he expresses thoughts he would be unable to express thru words, gestures or by means of writing, or the arts of painting, sculpture, etc." Mrs. Greer continued, "It was about 700 B. C. that the first great woman composer startled the men by writing better music than they produced. Several American women rank as outstanding among the composers of the world. Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, born in 1867, in New Hampshire, is the most famous woman composer of America.

"Spirituels are the spontaneous outbursts of intense religious fervor, and had their origin chiefly in camp meetings, revivals and other religious exercises. They were never 'composed', but sprang into life, ready made, from the white heat of religious fervor during some protracted meeting in camp or church, as the simple, ecstatic utterance of wholly untutored minds, and are practically the only music in America which meets the scientific definition of folk song." She said it was possibly interesting news to some to know that the greatest of negro composers, Samuel Coleridge Taylor, was born in London.

The Sikeston Bluejays will come to Sikeston Friday night for the second game of the season with the Bulldogs. The fast girls team from Mississippi County proved to be the locals masters in the early season game. With the advantage of playing on the home court and of more experience gained since that meeting the Bulldogs girls are expected to do much better against the Jays at this time.

The Sikeston boys walked on the visitors on the latter's court early in the season and have at times showed a wonderful game of ball. The local lads should win tonight and make it two nothing for the season.

The admission is 40 cents and the first game is called at 7:30 o'clock.

A strange lady was getting a haircut yesterday at Dock Hock's horseshoeing parlor and barber shop. She hurried out soon after Tob Moseley came in and resumed his old argument on Infant Baptism.—Commercial Appeal.

The Apollo Group will meet this afternoon (Friday) at the home of Mrs. O. T. Elder, 940 North Ranney.

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Blanton Approved for U. S. Attorney

Washington, January 29.—The nomination of Harry C. Blanton of Sikeston, Mo., as United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, was approved today by the Senate Judiciary Committee on condition it be favored by both State Senators. Senator Clark recommended Blanton. Senator Patterson said he had no objection.

Blanton is a former State commander of the American Legion and former prosecuting attorney of Scott County.

The committee also approved the nomination of Maurice M. Milligan for the position of United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri and the nomination of William Thomas Collins of Missouri as clerk of the United States District Court for China.

REAL WHISKY REMAINS HIGH; BLENDS LOWER

Washington.—For those not up on their whisky prices, there's been a bit of a drop in wholesale prices on blended liquors, but high figures are still marked beside the liquids well mellowed by age.

The distilled spirits industry in a list put out through the federal alcohol control administration showed prices to wholesalers that ranged from \$8.50 for a 12-bottle case to \$62.50 a case for Old Cascade "18 summers".

The lowest prices were on "fifth" or five-to-the-gallon bottles of Sweepstakes blended whisky and Sagamore blended whisky. Such old familiar names as Sunny Brook, Cedar Brook and Old Crow bottled in bond bourbons were marked \$56.90 a case. Rosebud rye will cost the wholesaler \$60.40.

GOV. PARK GOING TO CUBA

Jefferson City, January 24.—Gov. Park will leave St. Louis Friday for a two-week vacation in Florida and Cuba, he announced yesterday.

He will be accompanied by his private secretary, Allen C. Thompson and Mayor Means Ray of Jefferson City.

NATIONAL BOY SCOUTS WEEK FEBRUARY 8-14

The 24th anniversary of the Boy Scout movement will be observed during the National Boy Scout week which is from February 8 to 14. The local troops will observe the anniversary with programs, dinners and by listening to the President's radio address on Saturday at 11 o'clock.

The Sikeston Lions Club which sponsors Troop 43, will entertain the boys at a program and dinner in the Armory Wednesday night, February 7.

On Thursday, the first day of the Anniversary Week, all the Sikeston troops will have a round-up. The Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church, will entertain Troop 42 at a dinner in the basement of the church. The class sponsors Troop 42.

All the Sikeston troops will assemble in the Railroad Park and march to the high school, where they will listen to the President's address.

Sunday, February 11, every Scout in Sikeston will attend the morning services at the Baptist church. Sometime between the 12th and 14th, all the Scouts, with the Scout Cubs, will get together and have a big party.

From February 13 to 16 inclusive, the Council will make its annual drive for funds with which to carry on the Scout work. A new plan will be advanced this year which will include the subscription of those able to do so to a yearly contribution. This plan is labeled the Sustaining Member plan. Each one who feels able, will be urged to agree to a certain set donation each year.

TURNER-MOUNT

Miss Edna Mount, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount, and Howard Turner of Hillsboro, Ill., will be married at the Mount home here Friday evening by Rev. E. H. Orear, pastor of the Sikeston Methodist church.

Miss Mount graduated from Sikeston high school and has attended both Christian College at Columbia and the Bowling Green, Ky., College. She was a member of the all-star girls' basketball team while in high school.

Mr. Turner, who is an employee of the local office of the Central States Life Insurance Co., is a graduate of the University of Illinois.

FOR RENT—Modern bedroom. Phone 77.—Dorothy McCoy, 81-36

White House Statement to Explain Revaluing of Dollar

Washington, February 1.—The following statement was given out late Wednesday at the White House in relation to the new revalued dollar:

"1. Acting under the powers granted by title 3 of the act approved May 13, 1933 (Thomas amendment to the farm relief act), the President yesterday issued a proclamation fixing the weight of the gold dollar at 15 5/21 grains nine-tenths fine. This is 59.06 plus per cent of the former weight of 25 8/10 grains, nine-tenth fine, as fixed by section 1 of the act of Congress of March 4, 1900. The new gold content of the dollar becomes effective immediately on the signing of the proclamation by the President.

"Under the gold reserve act of 1934, signed by the President, Tuesday, January 30, title to the entire stock of monetary gold in the United States, including the gold coin and gold bullion heretofore held by the Federal Reserve Banks and the claim upon gold in the Treasury represented by gold certificates, is vested in the U. S. Government and the 'profit' from the reduction of the gold content of the dollar, made effective by today's proclamation, accrues to the U. S. Treasury. Of this 'profit', \$2,000,000,000, under the terms of the gold reserve act and of Wednesday's proclamation, constitutes a stabilization fund under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury. The balance will be covered into the general fund of the Treasury.

"Settlement for the gold coin, bullion and certificates taken over from the Federal Reserve Banks on Tuesday upon the approval of the act was made in the form of credits set up on the Treasury's books. This credit due the Federal Reserve Banks is to be paid in the new form of gold certificates now in course of production by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. These certificates bear on their face the wording:

"This is to certify that there is on deposit in the Treasury of the United States of America, dollars in gold, payable to bearer on demand as authorized by law'. They also will carry the standard legal tender clause, which is as follows:

"This certificate is a legal tender in the amount thereof in payment of all debts and dues, public and private."

"The new gold certificates will be the same size as other currency in circulation and the only difference, other than the changes in wording noted above, is that the backs of the new certificates will, as used to be done, be printed in yellow ink. The certificates will be in denominations up to \$100,000.

"In his proclamation of today the President gives notice that he reserves the right, by virtue of the authority vested in him, to alter or modify the present proclamation as the interest of the United States may seem to require. The authority by later proclamations to accomplish other revaluations of the dollar in terms of gold is contained in the gold reserve act signed on Tuesday.

"2. The Secretary of the Treasury, with the approval of the President, issued a public announcement that beginning February 1, 1934, he will buy through the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as fiscal agent, for the account of the United States, any and all gold delivered to any United States mints or the assay offices in New York or Seattle, at the rate of \$35 per fine troy ounce, less the usual mint charges and less one-fourth of 1 per cent for handling charges. Purchases, however, are subject to compliance with the regulations issued under the gold reserve act of 1934.

"3. The Secretary of the Treasury today promulgated new regulations with respect to the purchase and sale of gold by the mints. Under these regulations the mints are authorized to purchase gold recovered from natural deposits in the United States or any place subject to its jurisdiction. Unmelted scrap gold, gold imported into the United States after January 30, 1934, and such other gold as may be authorized from time to time by rulings of the Secretary of the Treasury. No gold, however, may be purchased which has been held in non-compliance with previous acts or orders, or noncompliance with the gold reserve act of 1934, or these regulations. Affidavits as to the source from which the gold was obtained or required, except in the case of nuggets or dust of less than five ounces, where a statement under oath will suffice. In the case of imported gold, the mints may purchase only that which has been in customs custody after its arrival in the Continental United States.

"The price to be paid for gold purchased by the mints is to be \$35 per troy ounce of fine gold, less one-fourth of 1 per cent and less mint charges. This price may be changed by the Secretary of the Treasury at any time without notice.

"The mints are authorized to sell gold to persons licensed to acquire it for use in the industries, professions, or arts, but not to sell more than is required for a three months' supply for the purchaser. The price at which gold is to be sold by the mints will be \$35 per troy ounce, plus one-fourth of one per cent. This price also may be changed by the Secretary of the Treasury without notice."

Belgium Follows French Lead in Fortifying German Frontier

Paris, January 16.—Belgium is following France and, mindful of the invasion of 1914, soon will rest more securely behind a formidable wall of concrete and steel facing Germany.

Agitation has been continuous in Belgium for modern fortresses, similar to the almost impassable chain that now protects France, and a definite plan has been accepted, which is considered the most impregnable in Europe.

Inasmuch as the defenses of both France and Belgium are almost interdependent, in the event of invasion from Germany, accords were discussed between the two countries since the termination of the last war.

In 1921, France signed with Belgium a military defensive pact, and the various treaties and agreements concluded since never have affected the validity of this original pact.

Although a defensive accord had been drawn up between France and Belgium, it was not until 1930 that defense plans took shape. Then the general staff found itself facing two separate plans.

The first plan was that of Gen. Gallet, and bore his name. Gallet's plan was in case of war almost immediately to evacuate the three Wallon provinces near the German frontier and retire systematically to Flanders.

The second plan, that of Gens. Maglinse and Hellebaut, called for complete defense of these frontier provinces and for integral protection of all Belgian territory from any direction. The larger plan of not abandoning one-third of the country, naturally anticipated a close co-operation with the French according to the treaty of 1921.

In 1931, these two theories were so violently agitating Belgium that one ministry fell, and Premier Jassard retired, having tacitly supported Gallet's plan.

The Renkin cabinet, which followed, voted 210 million francs for defense and abandoned the Gallet plan. This fund was spent in the restoration of the forts of Namur and Liege and in fortifying the right bank of the Meuse. Various defense ministers succeeded each other in the Renkin cabinet until the present minister, Albert Devezze was appointed; then a definite defense policy was crystallized.

His first act was to create a modern fort at Eyben-Eymael on the Albert Canal, east of Liege, which today is the most formidable block against any movement of troops from the east. Minister Devezze created a defense committee and it worked out the project for a ring of concrete and steel, which not only would block the path of oncoming Germany to Belgium, but would check the invasion of France via Belgium, thereby winning warmest support from France.

The defense minister Devezze also started the fortification of the Plateau of Herve, which serves many railroads and acts as a corridor for passage into Belgium from Cologne and Aix-la-Chapelle.

LARGE EARTH FRACTURES DISCOVERED IN NEVADA

Fallon, Nev.—A Crack in the earth of unknown depth extending five miles in a zig-zag line from southeast to northwest is believed to be widening gradually. Several smaller cracks also have been observed in the mountainous area sixteen miles distant. They are believed the result of earthquakes about a year ago, the fractures, from a foot to six feet wide, reaching the surface only recently.

BLODGETT WAREHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

A warehouse, office and a feed barn of the Blodgett Elevator and Grain Co. was destroyed by a fire of undetermined origin late Tuesday afternoon. A flour and feed mill included in the warehouse was also burned. The loss was estimated at about \$15,000.

An elevator owned by the company was destroyed by fire about a year ago.

OPTOMETRISTS MEET

A meeting of the Southeast Missouri Optometrists will be held in this city Sunday at the offices of Dr. Wm. Sidwell. The meeting will be held to formulate plans for attending a clinic to be held in St. Louis in the near future.

There are approximately 200 children under the age of fourteen among the dependents of the battleship Maryland's personnel, both officers and enlisted men.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The City Council will have before them at its next meeting, a hard nut to crack. It is to set the license fee for handling liquors in original packages. To our way of thinking, any place of business that is eligible to handle this class of merchandise should be permitted to do if they so desire and a reasonable license fee charged. If an extremely high license is required stores handling medicines, canned or bottle goods, and the like, will not secure license, and the sale of liquors may fall into the hands of a few, and, perhaps, undesirable. A man of questionable character is barred by State rulings, and should not be connected in any capacity with the sale of liquor. And the Council has an equal hard task: To see that the police have guts sufficient to see the liquor law enforced.

Fire Protection For Merchants

Hundreds of merchants from all parts of the United States had a splendid opportunity to visualize the protection offered them by stock company fire insurance when they viewed the exhibit of the National Board of Fire Underwriters at the recent National Retail Dry Goods Association's twenty-third annual convention.

The exhibit, occupying two large booths, pointed out that engineering and inspection service for holders of stock policies is available everywhere, for all classes of property. Accompanying this was a list of the many types of insurance written to fit every conceivable commercial need. Fire, lightning, tornado and damage by other elements; consequential loss insurance covering rentals, use and occupancy, and so on; inland marine insurance covering loss in transit and innumerable risks—these and many other types of essential coverages are offered. To make the exhibit more vivid, moving pictures of the Underwriters' Laboratories were shown, giving convention attendants a complete visual knowledge of the many services the stock companies render.

Merchants are but one class of business men who are saved millions of dollars every year through the work of the stock fire insurance industry in waging an unrelenting fight for better building codes, more efficient municipal fire equipment and water alarm systems, and in promoting many activities designed to lessen fire hazards.

Industrialists, farmers, homeowners—all are greatly benefited

New Madrid County Superintendent's News

By Milus R. Davis

Last year, Miss Bernice Barry, teacher at Kewanee, was duly elected as Secretary of our County Teachers' Association, but since then she has become the bride of J. H. Spradling and is not teaching this year. Mrs. Elvena Lachmer Randolph has been appointed to act as Secretary in her place.

Supt. John L. Bracken of Clayton, Mo., who heads a school of 80 teachers and is a public speaker of national repute, will deliver two addresses at the Teachers' Meeting which convenes at New Madrid on February 1 and 2.

Mr. Bracken takes the place of Josh Lee of the University of Oklahoma who withdrew from the program only a week before his slated appearance despite the fact that he had agreed several months ago to serve us. He gave no particular excuse for his withdrawal. We were very fortunate in securing Mr. Bracken at this late hour and are glad that a threatened upset of our program turned out to be an improvement.

Last year in the county-wide achievement testing program we found that 48 per cent of all pupils made such low scores that they were classified in the danger zone which means that they really belonged in the grade below. And we suggested to boards and teachers that an adjustment be made in order to get pupils graded properly so that they could do

their best work. This meant immediate demotion to the grade below or being held in the same grade the following year.

After making this move last year, we wondered how much effect it had and therefore awaited the results of this year's achievement tests with more than ordinary interest. On January 10, we completed the survey and found that 39 per cent of the pupils were in the danger zone which is some better than last year's 48 per cent.

But we were disappointed that the improvement had not been more than 9 per cent. However, we believe that much of this maladjustment is due to so much moving from district to district. For many times, before coming into a new district, a child purposely misplaces his report card and tells the teacher he is in a grade above not realizing that he is cheating himself out of an education by getting into work which he cannot digest instead of staying in the proper grade until he has thoroughly mastered it.

Of course, in some cases the teacher promoted pupils knowing that it was a mistake, but did not want to displease pupil or parent. Here is where the parent can help by encouraging the teacher to see that the child masters one grade before going to another.

In addition to the 23 schools already reported, we are giving below the names of more pupils who made the honor list in the county-wide test:

Broadwater school—Preyear Turman, 8th grade; Wanda Lee Burke, Eva Borah, Mildred McClendon, Alene Easterline, Jack Stittner and Jerlee Crowell, 7th grade; Ila Faye Esterline and Russell Turman, 6th; Howard Glen Esterline, Leonard Welty, Labe McClendon, 5th; Roscoe Turman, 4th.

Maple Grove—Jewel Corn, Elmo Smith, Glendie Baird, Mildred Corn, James Smith, Noah Dorris, Roy Clubb, 8th; Kenneth Garland, Cecil Harris, Flossie Garland, 7th; Lorene Kinder, 6th; Elvin Medlin, Earl Dorris, Delmer Garland, 5th.

New Hope—Agnes Goebel, Florine Woodbridge, 8th; Zenobia Rawlings, Edna Jackson, Albert Johnson, Stella Book, 7th; J. W. Hon, Ida Marie Goebel, Hortense Davis, 6th; Zella Book, Edward Lanunius, Henry Newport, 5th.

Hyman—Violet Rayburn, Jack Overfield, 7th; C. C. Bagby, Edna Chadwell, Sarah Hicks, 6th; Florence Mandrell, Dick Phillips, Geo. Smece, Irvin Taylor, Maxine Irvin, 5th.

Stubblefield—Lester Morris, 8th; Sherman Boone, Robert Beerbover, 7th; Wilma Morris, 6th; Jay Sheridan, Clarence Sobba, 5th; D. C. Russell, 4th.

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Method of Roasting Place the roast in an open roasting pan, fat side up. Do not add water. Place it in a hot oven and sear until nicely browned, about thirty minutes. Then rapidly reduce the temperature of the oven

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to about 300 degrees F, and continue cooking at this low temperature until the roast is done. For a rare roast, allow sixteen minutes to the pound for cooking; for a medium roast, allow twenty-two minutes per pound; and for a well-done roast, allow thirty minutes per pound for cooking.

Partially cook the potatoes in boiling salted water, and place them around the roast long enough for them to become nicely browned. Serve these around the roast on a large platter. Decorate with parsley and narrow strips of pimento placed in criss-cross fashion. If you are using a standing rib roast, you may want to slip paper frills over the ends of the rib bones. However, the shrinkage is minimized when the roast is cooked at the very low temperature for the most part of the cooking period.

PENALIZING ADVERTISERS

It is natural that error and inequality should creep into the codes, but there is no excuse for downright stupidity.

In the District of Columbia last week the larger oil companies, which sell and advertise quality products, were requested to increase their gasoline prices one-half cent per gallon above the prices charged for non-advertised products of smaller and relatively unknown companies.

If this policy is adhered to it will mean that the government intends to establish price discrimination against advertised products. The government would permit concerns not advertising to sell at a lower price than concerns that advertise. The government makes the mistake of assuming that advertising is an added expense. On the contrary, advertising builds up consumer demand and acceptance for branded products. It builds up the prestige and reputation of the company and reduces selling effort. In many places it takes the place of salesmen. It increases the volume of manufacturing, which, in turn, lowers the cost of production.

Mass production lowers cost. Advertising increases consumption with the result that increased volume, obtained from advertising, actually enables a concern to undersell a non-advertising competitor.

If advertising is to be considered in the government's policy of price fixing it would more nearly hit the mark to permit advertised products, because of rapid turnover and large volume, to be sold at a lower price than non-advertised products.

In no event should advertising, which develops industry and increases employment, and causes widespread consumption, be penalized.—Commercial Appeal.

Notice of Administration

Notice is Hereby Given, That Letters Testamentary on the estate of Amanda Ghormley, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 22nd day of January, 1934, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

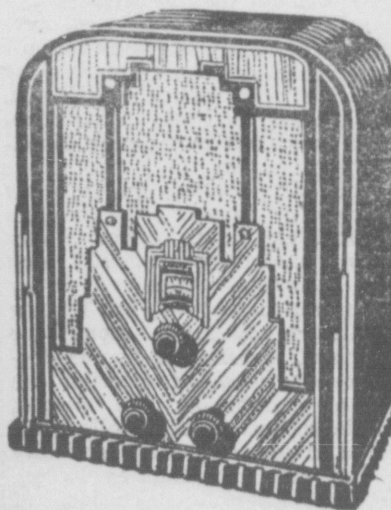
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON,
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That the program of the Civil Works Administration has been greatly reduced does not mean that we cannot go forward with our local health and nutrition program in this county. Through the co-operation of people who are willing and able, we expect to accomplish much within the next few months.

Miss Fisk, Home Economist, and Miss Sharp and Miss Tinsley, Nurses, spent three days at Public Welfare Institute in Columbia. At this meeting were State leaders of welfare work and representatives of other States who presented a cheerful outlook for the future of the work in Missouri. Much of this optimism we realize was based upon their knowledge of the spirit of Missouri's people.

The co-operation of those public spirited persons who assist both in demonstrations and in contributions of funds is necessary to carry out the full relief supplies are not available at this time.

In our own County of New Madrid we look to our people for the necessary support for this work, not only keeping faith with those who believe in us but keeping faith with our president, Mr.

Notice of Administration

Notice is Hereby Given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Fred R. Robertson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of January, 1934, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

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WILLIAM ROBERTSON,
Administrator.
WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County. (SEAL)

O. L. Spencer,
Probate Judge.

Roosevelt, who has promoted this program that our nation may be brought safely through the depression with minimum hazard to the physical and mental well-being of our people, the major group consisting of helpless children.

Atlas Peck, who spent so much time in the past 13 years jawing about the Eighteenth Amendment, is now complaining about the noisy whistle of the Tickville brewery.—Commercial Appeal.

Sim Flinders has perfected a patent trap to catch gnats and

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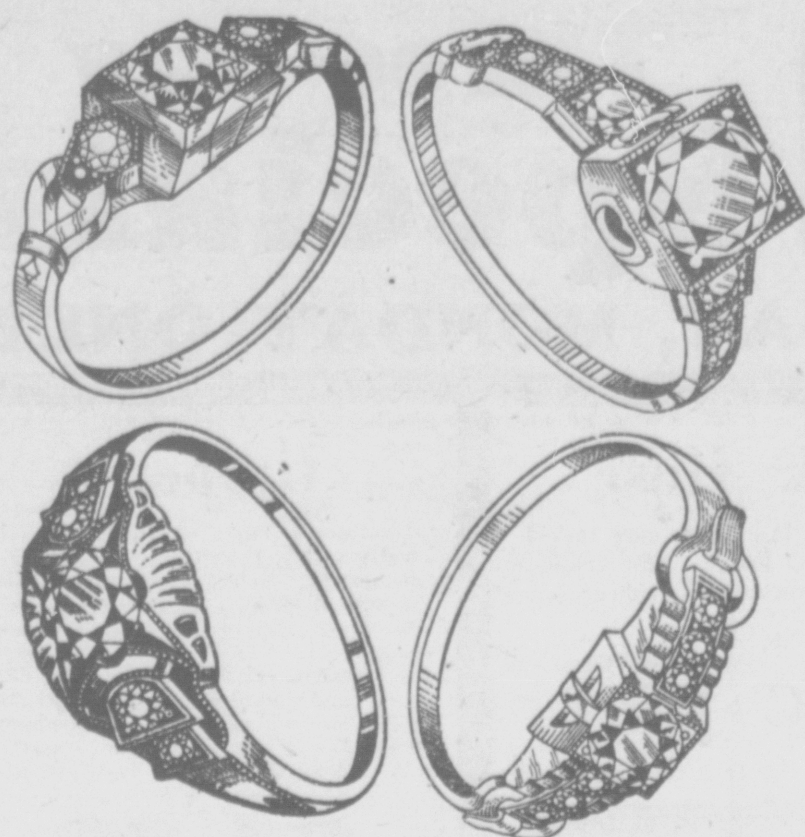
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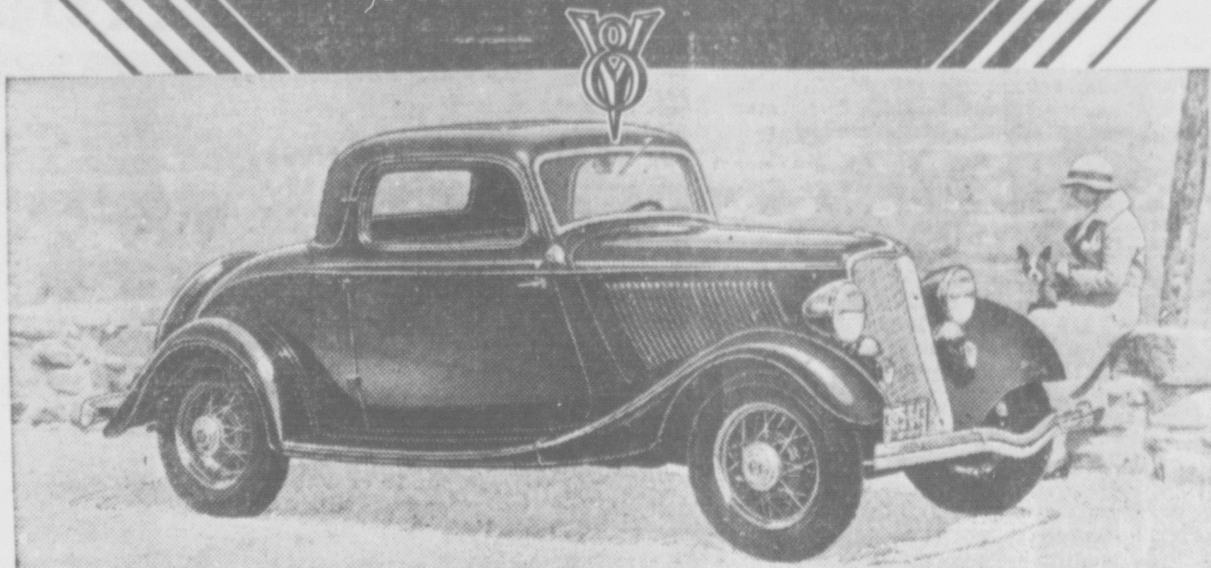


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We notice Rev. Garrison proposes to take a crack from the Baptist Church pulpit Sunday evening at the high or low liquor license for Sikeston. Most all of us are more or less interested along that line, but the place to be heard that will count is before the City Council, who have the power to act, and not from the pulpit where the Council will not be present. We feel certain the Council will be glad to have the Reverend appear before them and help solve this momentous question.

If the stork could visit some of these couples who have been married several years, there would be more happiness and less opportunity for quarrels that lead to unhappiness. Make a real home instead of a convenient meeting place.

BROWN-KINDRED

Miss Grace Kindred of McMullin, and J. H. Brown of Centralia, Ill., were united in marriage Wednesday morning by Rev. Leslie Garrison, at the Baptist parsonage on South Kansas highway.

Mrs. Brown is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kindred, and is well known in the McMullin community and Sikeston, she being a member of the Baptist church here. Both are employed at the Missouri Pacific Hotel, Gale, Ill. The Standard joins the relatives and friends in wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Brown, a happy wedded life.

U. S. Army Recruiting Office, at Poplar Bluff, has the following openings: Guard and Service Co., 17th Infantry, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Clerks, Cooks, Carpenters, Electrician and Typists. Qualification: Previous service men, unmarried, last discharged with character very good, or better.

Personal And Society Items From Morley

Meedames Belle Wallace and Sally Bogard of Charleston were dinner guests of the former's sister, Mrs. T. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May, the former a teacher and coach at Matthews and the latter a teacher at Fruitland, were week-end guests of Mrs. Lizzie May.

Rev. C. M. Baker, pastor of the Methodist church, attended a ministers' meeting in St. Louis last week.

Misses Christine Phillips and Eloise Stallings, Bennie Revelle and Robert Foster returned to their college work at Cape Girardeau Sunday evening after visiting homefolks.

Miss Bessie Scarborough of Vanduser was a Saturday night guest of Mrs. Leonard Ford, Jr.

Clint Bug, a student at Teachers' College, Murry, Ky., came home Saturday for a visit.

Mrs. Mary E. Brown and daughter, Miss Esther, of Cornfeld were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith Sunday afternoon.

Miss Angie Woodward of Vanduser spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Daugherty.

Misses Mona and Melba Bollinger and Christine Meyers of Bell City visited with Miss Leda May Daugherty and Mrs. Rex Boyce over the week-end.

Mrs. Rex Boyce and baby and Miss Dick Boyce shopped in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Porter and children spent Sunday at Benton with Mrs. Porter's sister, Mrs. Ed Boals and family, where a number of relatives from Caruthersville were gathered.

Misses Wilma Ragains, Dorothea Miller and Margaret Clymer of Sikeston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ragains, Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Jeffries and son, Jimmy, spent Sunday here with Rev. J. W. Jeffries and their son, Wm., who teaches at Vanduser.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. M. D. Thacker, Saturday, to which a large number of friends and relatives were invited. Plenty of eats were served to these in attendance and four plates were sent out to shut-ins and sick ones: Guests included Miss Effie Grant, Perryville; Mrs. J. N. Grant, Sikeston; Mrs. Elmer Grant and son, Billy; Mrs. Reese Mason and daughter, Martha Ellen; Miss Nellie Clifford, Miss Olive Clifford, Mrs. W. B. Simpson, all of McMullin; Madge Mason, Oran; Mrs. Lizzie Margrave, Chaffee; Miss Angie Woodward, Vanduser; Mrs. Ed Cline and children, McMullin; Mrs. L. Daugherty, Mrs. G. D. Harris and daughter, Mrs. Gene Daugherty and son, Mrs. E. A. Harbin, Mrs. P. H. Boyce, Mrs. Herbert Daugherty and children, Mrs. Louise Stephens and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Foster, Mrs. R. R. Sullivan, Mrs.

L. Ford, Mrs. Alice Black, Mrs. C. F. Porter, Mrs. Flora Daugherty, Mrs. Lee Strayhorn, Mrs. Phoebe Black, Mrs. Mollie Congleton of Morley.

The Baptist Missionary Society held their program meeting with Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Ab Adams at the home of the former, last Wednesday. The subject was "The Beginning of Missionary Enterprise", with Mrs. Mary Earles as leader. Mrs. Lottie Leslie had charge of the Bible Topics. Seventeen members and one visitor were entertained with a plate lunch at the conclusion of the business meeting and program.

METHODIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday school. Superintendent, Ralph Anderson.
11:00 a. m. Preaching Services. Sermon by the pastor.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.
6:45 p. m.—Epworth Leagues.
E. H. OREAR, Pastor

CHARLESTON LOSES TO CARUTHERSVILLE 23-13

Charleston, January 31.—The Charleston high school blue jays journeyed to Caruthersville last night and lost to the Caruthersville Tigers, 23-13 in the first basketball game between the two schools in several years. This was the first victory by any Caruthersville athletic team over Charleston in the last four or five years. Charleston has won over the football and baseball teams from Caruthersville for several years past. The Caruthersville team was ahead at half time, 14-9, and forged ahead the last half to keep such a margin that the game was never in doubt. The Blue Jays were without the services of S. B. Hardwick, regular forward, who was out because of several caruncles.

High scoring honors for the evening went to Captain Parks of the Charleston quintet and to Hamra, Caruthersville forward, with eight points each. Nickens with 6 and Ownby with 5 were the other high scorers, both from Caruthersville.

The Caruthersville defense limited the Charleston offense to five field goals, Parks making four of them. Hay, Jay center, got the other one. The Caruthersville offense, made 9 field goals, and converted 5 out of 15 free tosses into the scoring column. Charleston made 3 of the 8 charity tosses awarded them.

Tharon Stallings of Sikeston was the referee.

The Charleston teams journey to Sikeston for a doubleheader Friday, February 2. The Blue Jay teams go to East Prairie for another twin bill Tuesday, February 6, and then are hosts to the Benton Tigers Friday night, February 9.

The lineup:
Charleston (13) C'ville (23)
Hay, f 3 Hamra, f 8
Morgan, f 1 Asher, f 1
Goodin, f 0 Tinnin, f 1
Bynum, f 0 Dickinson, g 2

Rowe, c 0 Morgan, c 0
Parks (C), g 8 Ownby, g 5
Wise, g 0 Nickens, g 0
Hequembourg, g 1 Nickens, g 6
Putnam, g 0 Greech, g 0

CLAY SIMERS, VETERAN OF KENNETT, IS AWARDED NEW MEDAL FOR HEROISM

Kennett, January 29.—Clay A. Simers, who was a member of the 84th Company, 3rd Battalion, 6th Regiment of U. S. Marines, which served with honor during the World War, this week received his Second Division Medal a citation which has been awarded each of the 54 members of that Division who served in each of the major engagements in which the American Armies had a part during the great conflict.

The gold medal, in the form of a shield, surmounted with a 5-pointed white star on which is emblazoned an Indian head, which was the insignia of this regiment, carries on the face the figures, "1917-1918-1919", and the words, "Second Division Regulars", and on the back are the names of the engagements in which this division played a part. They are: Toulon-Troyon, Chauteau-Thierry, Soissons, Marbache, St. Meheil, Blanc-Mont, and Meuse Argonne. Mr. Simers' name is engraved at the top of the medal on the back.

While Clay is rather reticent about his part in the war, his citations and awards indicate that he was where the fighting was thickest, and few of those who went across had the experiences that were his.

His awards include the Distinguished Service Cross, (DSC), the highest honor given by the United States Government, and was earned at Blanc-Mont, where in the face of heavy fire, he went for reserves and ammunition for his company which was cut off from other forces. Three of his company volunteered for this service, and Simers is the only one living today. In fact, only 13 of the members of his original company returned to the States, and in 1924, a check of his regiment revealed that only 11 of the regiment are living today. It was in this Blanc-Mont engagement that Clay was gassed, but after spending three days at a French first-aid station he was able to return to his company and take part in the Meuse-Argonne drive.

At Soissons he was awarded the French Croix de Guerre, which corresponds to the DSC, and is the highest award given by the French Government to an enlisted man. In addition to these individual honors, his regiment, brigade and division were each cited, and he is entitled to wear shoulder cords for each of these citations.

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IDEAS ON COOKING BEEF FOR CHILDREN

Beef, it is agreed, is an excellent food for children because it furnishes valuable proteins, minerals and vitamins which they need. It may be fed to even the very young child in the form of scraped beef or broth. As soon as he is able to chew, he may have meat in other forms.

Meat for young children should be prepared simply, and all of the rich gravies and sauces should be omitted. Really the only gravy included in the very young child's diet should be the meat juice itself, and this without a large quantity of fat.

Broiled steaks and chops and roasts served with their own juices, are especially well suited to the child's meal. Steaks, too, are good because of the meat flavor, which is more acceptable because of the meat flavor.

Liver, either beef or calf, has a very definite place in the child's diet because of its high protein, iron and vitamin content. Recipes suitable for the child's meal are suggested by Inez S. Willson, home economist.

Liver and Spinach Mold
1 pound liver
1-2 cup bread crumbs or cooked rice
2 tablespoons butter
1-2 cup cream
2 cups cooked spinach
2 hard-cooked eggs
1 egg, beaten
Salt and pepper

Parboil liver five minutes. Chop finely and mix with bread crumbs. Add beaten egg, cream and seasonings. Place in a buttered mold, cover with a layer of cooked spinach which has been put through a colander and garnish with slices of hard-cooked eggs. Place in a pan

of hot water and bake in a slow oven. When firm, unmold on a platter and serve with tomato sauce.

Beef Birds
2 pounds round steak
4 or 5 medium-sized carrots
1 tablespoon butter
Flour
Salt and pepper

Have the round steak cut about 1-2 inch thick and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cut it into as nearly a possible rectangular pieces 2 1-2 by 4 inches in size. Partially cook the carrots in boiling salted water. Wrap a piece of round steak around each one and fasten with skewers. Dredge with flour and brown slightly in butter. Then add a small amount of water, cover and let cook slowly until the meat is very tender.

MAY CEDE ISLANDS TO CUT WAR DEBTS

London, January 28.—One of the vital questions under consideration at the "Admirals' conference" in Singapore is the ceding to the United States by Great Britain and France of a number of islands in the South Seas for air bases, it was reported here today.

The United States might obtain twenty years of age on April 2, the Philippines, it was rumored, in return for possible cancellation of part of the allied war debts. The diplomatic correspondent of the Sunday Express wrote that the move was designed as a counter move to Japanese alleged aggression in the Pacific area.

The Japanese, it was said, had forced the United States, Britain and France to consider forming a new "balance of power" in the Pacific, with a view to drastic measures for defense of their far-flung interests around the Pacific.

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Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581, Local Reporter

The Book Club will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Jack Anderson, February 19. The meeting being postponed until that date. Mrs. J. M. Pitman will review The Book at this meeting.

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The next regular meeting of the U. D. C. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Wm. Foley, February 8 and Mrs. Charles Yanson will be the leader for this meeting.

Mrs. Annie Winchester came over from Arlington, Ky., Monday and visited in Bernie until Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Maggie Lillard was expected to join her Thursday and visit Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III for a day or two before returning to Arlington.

The condition of Cy Harris, which has been critical, showed some improvement Thursday morning.

Another Civil Service student of the Chillicothe Business College, Vincent Schwartz of Bellevue, Ia., has received an Assistant Meat Inspector appointment at Chicago starting at \$1620 per year basic salary.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McElroy are in receipt of a message from St.

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Mrs. Murray Klein entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Anthony was hostess to the Drum and Bugle Club, Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. M. Pitman was tendered a surprise luncheon Thursday by the following: Mesdames Tom Roberts, Miley Limbaugh, W. A. Anthony, Harry Dover, Gus Martin, Barney Forrester, Robt. Mow, E. G. Buchanan, W. O. Carroll, Earl Johnson and Roy Johnson of St. Louis.

Mrs. Murray Klein will entertain the Tuesday Club next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Miss Effie and Clint Campbell spent Wednesday at Lilbourn with P. J. Stearns and family.

Mrs. M. M. Beck and daughter, Miss Ann, returned Thursday from Centralia, Mo., where they had visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. E. Ausmus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Siegfert Jeldel of Blytheville, Ark., Miss Ann Barkowitz, M. Barkowitz and Bob Barkowitz of Portageville were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker and daughters.

Mrs. Harry Strain and Mrs. Dick Hopper entertained Wednesday evening with four tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. Robt. A. Morse of St. Louis who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden, here. A Valentine scheme was carried out in both the decorations and refreshments.

C. C. Cummins, of the local post-office force, is on a few days' vacation.

The W. B. A. Westway Club was entertained Monday night by Mrs. Ben Ritter. Eight members were present. Bingo afforded the evening's entertainment, winners were: Mrs. David Lumsden, first; Mrs. Roy Wagner, second, and third, Mrs. W. J. Bennett. The next meeting of the Club will be held with Mrs. Elmos Taylor.

Misses Mary Alice and Elizabeth Noble of Gibson City, Ill., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. Otto Hahn and family.

The following children are confined to their homes with the measles: Bob Burns, Betty Wayne Cummins, Betty Hirschberg, Sara Sue Keller, Barbara Sensenbaugh and Frank Schutte, Jr.

A series of special meetings will be held at the First Christian church in this city, beginning Sunday, February 11. Rev. R. M. Talbert, the minister, will preach, while Harrell Biard will have charge of the music. Mrs. Biard will be piano accompanist. All are invited to attend the meeting.

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Juanita Bandy and Wanda Wells gave a surprise birthday party, Tuesday night, for Florence Catherine Shuppert, who that day celebrated her 14th birthday anniversary. The guests first met at Juanita's home, then later going on over to the honoree's home. A very pleasant time was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served. Florence Catherine received many nice presents. Those present for the occasion were: Joe McCord, Raymond Toney, Billie Keller, Nancy Engram, Leonard Colley, Jerome Fox, Lavinia Moll, Lucille Moll, Nancy Ann Ponder, Nora Engram, Maxine York, Rosemary Blanton, Lillian Lankford, Gertrude Harrison and Richard Lee Lutz of Charleston.

R. Q. Brown and family and Mrs. Bennett Walker will move to Marble Hill next week to make their home. Mr. Brown is County Agent of Bollinger County.

Mrs. W. L. Righter and daughter, Lillian, accompanied the former's brother, Wm. Baker, to Arcola, Ill., last Sunday to visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker. They returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Q. Brown and Mrs. Jack Shuppert took Mr. Brown back to Marble Hill, Sunday, he having spent the later part of the week here with his family.

LYNN SMITH TO OPERATE
Y STATION LUNCH ROOM

Lynn Smith, who is in charge of the Y filling station run by the Sensenbaugh Garage, has acquired the lunch room there from Jack

Lancaster, who formerly operated it. Lynn will continue in charge of the filling station and Raymond Piercece will operate the lunch room under his management.

M. W. A. OFFICERS TO
BE INSTALLED FEB. 7

On account of the illness of H. S. McQuary, Installation Officer of the Modern Woodmen of America, from Dexter, the installation of officer of the local lodge has been postponed until Wednesday evening, February 7. All members are invited to be present. Following the installation, a social hour will be held.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Confirmation class at 9 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible Class—10 o'clock.

Regular services—10:30. Theme: "A Song in the Night". All are welcome.

E. H. KOERBER, Pastor

AUXILIARY NOTES
The regular meeting of the Auxiliary of the American Legion will be held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Carroll Friday evening. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

The Co-Workers will meet next Tuesday afternoon, February 6, with Mrs. W. E. Derris.

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4-H CLUB ORGANIZED
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Miss Lois George of Chaffee, Home Economics Director of the County 4-H Clubs, organized a 4-H Club among the eighth grade girls at the local high school Wednesday afternoon. Their first meeting was held Wednesday afternoon and they elected officers as follows: President, Ida Louise Cravens; Vice-President, Ruth Ward; Secretary, Virginia Matthews; Pep and Song Leaders, Monica Kaiser and Beulah Lee Tisdell, and Reporter, Peggy Donnell.

PARKS LEADING SCORER
FOR CHARLESTON JAYS

Charleston, January 31.—Capt. Parks of the Charleston high Blue Jays basketball team, scoring 8 of his team's 13 points last night, boosted his total for the season up

to 48 points. The defeat last night was the Blue Jay's sixth in nine starts.

Reece Hay, forward, scored three of the Jay points last night to boost his total for the nine tilts up to 29. S. B. Hardwick, not playing because of his carbounces, retained his 20 points for third place. Marion Wise, failing to score, still has 18 points for the nine games. Jay Y. Morgan, scoring one point, raised his total up to 9 points. Howard Rowe, who raised to the status of a regular for the last two games, also was held scoreless, having scored six points. Douglass Hequembourg, diminutive guard, finally broke in the scoring column last night, sinking one of the two free tosses given him. The Jays have scored 132 points to their opponents 172 points.

We are sorry to report that Tommy Meyers is confined to his

home on North Ranney Street, on account of heart trouble.

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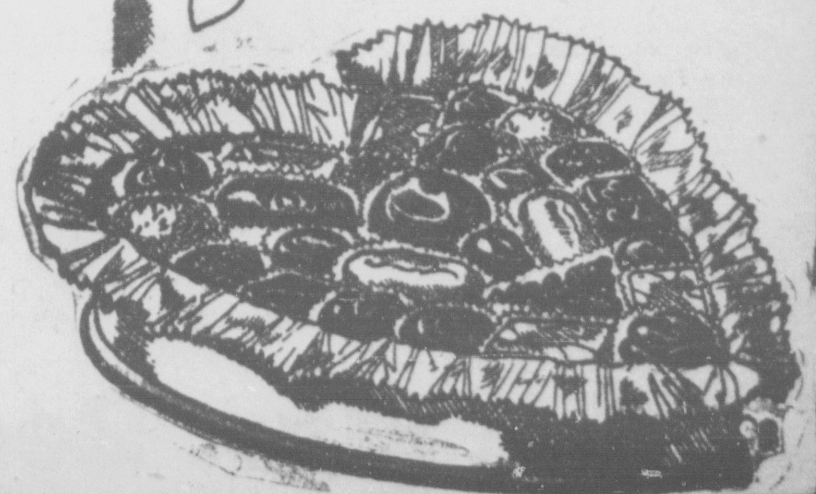


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Morning Worship—10:45.
Senior Endeavor—6:30
Choir Practice—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Young People's Bible Class meeting each Thursday night, 7 o'clock, taking 2 chapters of the book of Revelation each night.
Ladies Aid Society—4th and 2nd Friday.
Women Bible Class—4th Tuesday.
R. M. TALBERT, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study—9:45 o'clock
Morning Worship—11:00.
The public is invited.

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Sunday School, 10 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m.
Evening services, 7:30 p.m.
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Personal and Local Items From Canolou

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Tharp and Mrs. Marvin Ralph shopped in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Arbuckle, who had been visiting relatives near Hartford, Ky., for the past three weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Clifton Arbuckle, who is employed in St. Louis, spent a few days with relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Otis Bonner, Miss Appalona Taul and brother, Owen, and Hartford Buckminster were in Sikeston a short time Saturday.

Mrs. Geraldine Young accompanied by Mrs. F. R. Vaughn, spent the week-end with relatives in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. J. O. Huffstodler of Paragould, Ark., was the week-end guest of Mrs. E. H. Percy.

X. Caverno returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Columbia.

Mrs. W. Welch, of Wardell is visiting her son and family here this week.

The Canolou high school basketball team lost two games to Hayti last Friday night. The girls' game was very close, the Hayti team winning by only a two-point lead.

George Wright, who had been visiting his brother, Wayne and family here for the past several days, returned to his home near Dundee, Ky., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Kochel, Miss Appalona Taul, Hartford Buckminster and Owen Taul visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Russell at East Prairie a short time Saturday evening.

Mrs. James D. Kochel was in Cape Girardeau a short time Saturday.

Jim Castilo, who is now residing at Birch Tree, Mo., visited friends here, Saturday.

W. M. Moore was in New Madrid Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cathey and little daughter, June and little son, Herbert, and Mrs. J. C. Cathey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Spencer at Poplar Bluff.

James D. Kochel, J. H. Coppage, H. G. Cathey and Owen J. Taul were in New Madrid Wednesday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ralph and son, Bobbie, spent Sunday with relatives in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Milus R. Davis spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caruthers, near Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward and little son of near Greenville, and Oran Davis, of Arizona, visited the latter's brother, Milus R. Davis and wife here, Sunday. Mrs. Ward is also a sister of Mr. Davis.

Pharris Ridge Personal and Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crosno are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday, January 25.

Jack Crowell entertained a number of friends Monday evening with a dance.

Geneva Tetley spent Saturday night at the home of Rosell Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family spent Sunday afternoon at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kem and family of Big Opening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harris, Monday, January 29, a son.

Edwyna Johnson spent Sunday with Zelma Kem.

Aleen Adecek returned Sunday after a visit of two weeks in Portageville.

R. S. Tetley is seriously ill with rheumatism.

Carl Watson is able to back in school again after a serious illness of measles.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Todts, Tuesday, January 23, a son.

Albert Tetley, J. D. Cook, Jas. and Raymond Johnson, Carl Watson, Norman Retell and Geneva Tetley, Vera Tetley, Rosell Cook, Edwyna Johnson and Mildred and Margaret Crosno were Sunday afternoon guests of Zelma Kem.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adecek and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stafford and son of Portageville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schachabaurer and family of Canolou spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and children.

A. C. Johnson and son, John H., and Louis Kem spent Monday afternoon shopping in Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno and daughters attended the ball game at the Morehouse gym Friday evening.

A number of friends and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hodges and family with a supper Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Townsend and daughters spent Sunday with W. J. Townsend of Canolou.

Oscar Crowell and Lonzo Webb are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensley and daughter of Bloomington, Ill., at present.

Charlie Ford visited in Canolou Sunday.

Rev. A. C. Sullivan conducted services at Pleasant Valley school house, Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Sullivan and children and Garnet Parmley of Morehouse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heuser and children.

Marion Shipmann and Maxine Faries of Morehouse were guests of Mildred and Margaret Crosno Saturday evening.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Simon P. Bollinger has received sixty additional wheat checks for \$3100 for members of the wheat association. This represents

checks for those who had errors on their contracts or for other technical reasons were not sent with the other checks which were received in November and December.

Mr. Bollinger is dropping notices in the mail to those who are to receive them, as to when to come to Benton to get the checks.

Corn-Hog Meetings
A second series of corn-hog meetings for Scott County have been called by County Agent Furry for next week. At these meetings the County Agent or the Assistant Agent will take charge and give the final explanation of the contracts, how to fill them out and answer other questions which may come up. Also at these meetings those who are eligible to sign a corn-hog contract will elect local committeemen in each Township. One committeeman will be designated as a chairman of the local committeemen.

These committeemen will have

as their duty the signing of all contracts with the farmers and making a corn-hog survey of all those who do not sign. They will also make appraisal of the production ability of the land which is offered by the producers to the government for rental.

The County Agent has dropped all the contracts and other material which is to be used in the campaign in the mails to all of the corn-hog producers in the county.

Friday, February 9th all the committeemen which have been selected will meet at Benton with the County Agent and Assistant Agent, at which time they will receive the final instructions on filling out contracts and other necessary information. They will return to their communities and be ready to take applications about February 13th. Days will be designated where the committeemen will be to accept applications.

Meetings are as follows:
Tuesday, February 6—
Moreland Township, Benton Court House—10 a. m.

Sylvania Township, Oran Theatre—2 p. m.

Commerce Township, Commerce City Hall—2 p. m.

Richland Township, Sikeston high school—7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, February 7—
Tywappity Township, Diehlstadt school—10 a. m.

Sandywoods Township, Blodgett school—2 p. m.

Morley Township, Vanduser school—10 a. m.

Kelso Township, Kelso Parish Hall—2 p. m.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Bertie Moore Davis, Plaintiff.

vs.
Mrs. Maggie Ramsey, Mrs. Virginia Wayne and Eugene Wayne, her husband, Mrs. Mary Lou Sublett and Harry Sublett, her husband, King Davis and Myrtle Davis, his wife.

Defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named defendants, GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, returnable to the March term, 1934, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

40 acres, the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 28 North, Range 14 East;

80 acres, the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 28 North, Range 14 East, except a roadway 1 1/2 rods wide running east and west across the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 at the junction of the N 1/2 with the SW 2-3 of said SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, being 118 acres more or less; and also the following described real estate:

138.87 acres net, being the N 1/2 of Survey 2237, less 10 acres off of the East side thereof in Township 28 North, Ranges 14 and 15.

11.11 acres off of South side of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 28 North, Range 14 East.

10.66 acres off of North side of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 28, Range 14 East.

30.40 acres, the fractional SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 36, Township 29 North, Range 14 East.

13.86 acres, all that part of the E 1/2 of Section 1, Township 28 North, Range 14 East, lying North and East of the now traveled public dirt road, and also North of the center line of Survey No. 2237 extended to the Northeast corner of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 28 North, Range 14 East. The above described real estate contains in all 210.90 acres, less right-of-way for levee across the Southeast part of the N 1/2 of Survey No. 2237; and

Which said action is returnable on the 1st day of the next term of said Court to be held at the Court-house in the town of Benton in the County and State aforesaid on the 12th day of March, 1934, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise, plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

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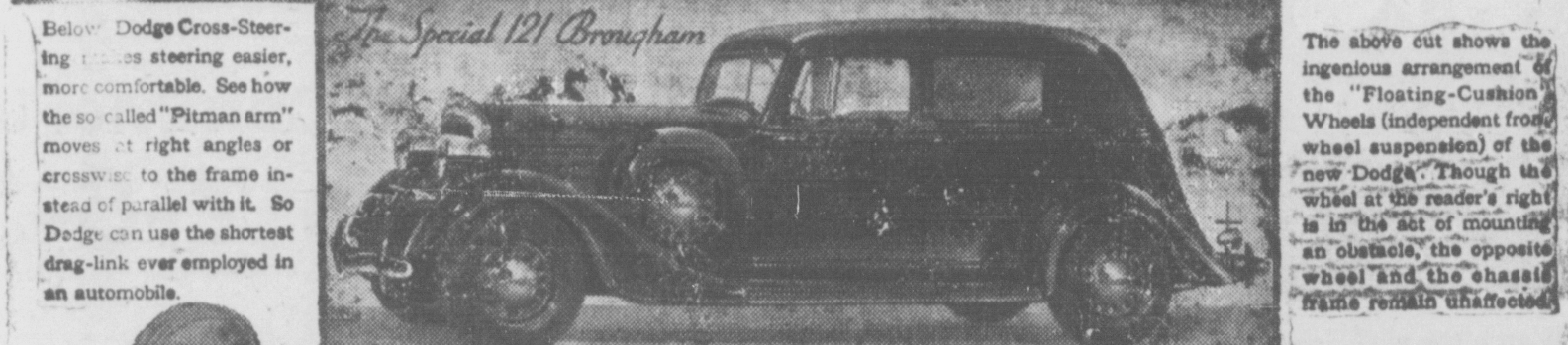
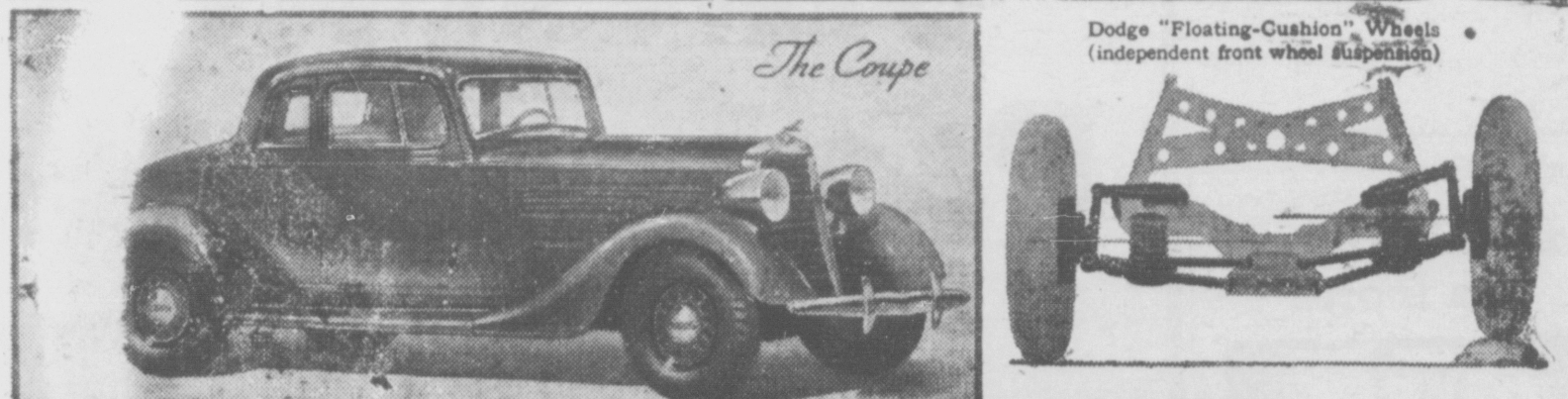
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An Old Courting Practice

The Puritans were too pure for many of the things countenanced by this generation. You can see them raising their hands in holy horror at mention of such terms as "petting" and "necking".

But the Puritans, despite their public protestations against many manifestations of human behavior which today would be considered both natural and proper, had their moments. And one of them was the good old custom of "bundling".

It took a new and popular Broadway play, "The Pursuit of Happiness", to acquaint modern youths and maidens with this courting practice that has been read and forgotten for ages and which, when it came to greasing the chutes for Cupid, has it all over anything the twentieth century can offer.

At least, Prof. David Snedden of the sociology department of Teachers' College of Columbia University thinks so. He has made a study of modern love. And he thinks the early trend was better.

A man and a maid were on a much more direct route to matrimony back in the bundling days. There were blue laws, of course, when Massachusetts and Connecticut were very, very young. Amusements were restricted. So was public love-making.

All nice lovers were asked to step into the bedroom please. The mothers of the demure New England maidens suggested it. They even saw that the prettiest hand-blocked quilts were placed on the four poster beds.

"Bundling", according to people who write dictionaries, "is lying or sleeping together in the same bed without undressing", once a practice of lovers or engaged couples in Wales and in parts of New England and Pennsylvania.

Here is the original set-up:

Every four-poster bed was equipped with a centerboard. A centerboard is a long piece of wood—not too high—which was let down between the lovers.

When a man and a maid viewed each other with desirous eyes the man always asked permission to call on the girl. If she and her parents both consented—ultimate end, matrimony, of course—her mother helped her heat the warming pans and even suggested that the girl rub corn meal on her face to make it more alluring.

If parents didn't favor the questing swain, matters were more difficult. The maiden had to place a lighted candle in her bedroom window sill to let the man know that he had found favor in her eyes, anyway, and then she had to bring him into father's house by stealth.

Sometimes she practiced secrecy, anyway. It made it more exciting. If her father and mother heard they merely smiled in their sleep.

While the demure New England lass waited she read the Bible and said her prayers. She came out rather weakly with "Lead us not into temptation", much stronger or "deliver us from evil".

That was stern New England. Parents approved the method of courting. They didn't have to worry because their children were sitting in the darkest corner of a movie, necking in an automobile on a dark country road, or making whoopee at a roadhouse.

When they were in bed, at least they knew where they were.

That was the New England way. Bundling was the conventional method of wooing a girl, although it seems that nobody but history students knew much about it until the playwright got busy.

People married early, following brief courtships. That is the way

it should be, according to Dr. Snedden. Not the bundling. That is an historical hangover. But the direct route to the altar.

A law was passed to stop the disgraceful practice of "unauthorized courting". That was in 1647. Here is the law:

"That period of life in which courtship bulks large has been steadily growing longer and longer", Dr. Snedden says. "I am referring to those premarriage years during which persons of both sexes, biologically mature enough for marriage, are enabled to become acquainted, to mingle together and to obtain some privacy for the intensification of interests and affection—including even the exciting approaches of dancing, spooning, petting, walking out, boy friend associations, and the like."

"Present day American conditions of co-education in schools and colleges, of great freedom of movement in the streets and churches and other places, and of the employment of women in urban communities, greatly increase these premarriage associations. Courtship interests begin to flourish as early as 16 and many continue for five or ten years."

"Out of these combined conditions of much freedom and the urgency of the courtship impulses arises a long series of well-known problems of an essentially modern nature. There is the pressure of young women to preserve and enhance, over a period of years, those personal attractions."

Dr. Snedden has discovered in his survey that children have to be supported for a longer period of time now. They are quite likely to be dependents until they are well on in their twenties, he says.

In the Puritan days, when bedrooms weren't forbidden rooms, children married early. Their parents sponsored the courtship.

The sociologist asserts that the present trend toward economic freedom, found among young women, tends to keep them from marrying. They find that careers are quite satisfactory and they put all thoughts of homes and husbands and curly-headed little girls and tussle-haired boys out of their minds.

The family, as a unit, had a better chance in the dim New England days nevertheless. Girls were trained to be wives. They wanted husbands. There wasn't any foolishness about it either. Nor any flirtatiousness. The State saw to that.

Twelve years after Massachusetts was settled, flirtations became serious. Entirely too many pairs

of eyes were meeting over the hymnals at church.

There were only two places where a girl could see a man, strange to say. One was in church. The other place was in bed.

Girls entertained their beaux then as casually as a girl sits down now on a divan and hopes a man will sit beside her instead of choosing a lounging chair. Just a manure of style, that's all. Or taste.

But they did get married. And that, according to Dr. Snedden, was something.

The Puritans practiced bundling merely as a matter of economy. To save firewood. Steam heat and furnaces interfere with the custom today. They make modern rooms quite warm enough. Bundling was a temperature raiser.

Blankets supplied heat when firewood gave out, the Puritan fathers and mothers told their children, as innocently as they reminded them to wear their over-shoes.

But now and then a mother came back to add a word of advice.

Best see that the centerboard is down, my dear!"—Paris Mercury.

SALES TAX SET-UP AND REQUIREMENTS

Merchants and other business men of Missouri are being advised by Forrest Smith, State Auditor and director of the new sales tax system of Missouri, of the requirements that will be imposed upon them under the new one-half of one per cent tax law. Auditor Smith and his staff have worked almost ceaselessly for several weeks in preparing blank report forms for dissemination to the retailers and in perfecting other details incident to the administration of the law.

Inasmuch as the appropriation for the support of the sales tax department is not sufficiently large to permit the establishment of a branch office in any other city of the State, the entire bulk of the department's work must be done in Mr. Smith's office at the capitol, the auditor said.

The auditor has been busy preparing a list of the merchants of the State, in order that he might rush the report blanks to them, and supplementary blanks will be sent to county clerks in rural Missouri and to the assessors' offices in Kansas City and St. Louis, to be issued to merchants with whom he does not get in touch.

Merchants are obliged to keep an account of their business for each month and send in their reports, accompanied by the money due the State, by the fifteenth of each month for the previous month. That is to say, every merchant must, before February 15, send in his report and payment on all business done from January 15 to 31, inclusive, since January 15 was the day the sales tax bill went into effect.

If a merchant's report is not sent in by the fifteenth of the month following the month it is expected to cover, Mr. Smith must estimate the merchant's tax for the period and turn the account over to the attorney-general for collection, the collection entailing a heavy penalty.

Mr. Smith will operate the sales tax division with as small a personnel as possible, both through necessity and in the interest of economy, but expects to hold his collections to the maximum. Information will be sent out from time to time with the hope of simplifying matters and making the execution of the law less laborious. The press of the State will be used as the channel for such dissemination of information.

Merchants living outside Missouri but selling their wares in this State are not affected by the sales tax. A dealer cannot add the tax, as such, to the price of a commodity, though he may increase the price as a whole to cover the tax.

The sales tax will remain in effect, under the present law, until December 31, 1935.

RELIEF ON BACK TAXES

Property owners in Missouri who for one reason or another are in arrears with their taxes have

been extended very substantial relief by Gov. Guy B. Park and the recent special session of the legislature through a bill which obviates most of the usual penalties on delinquent taxes. The bill was introduced by Representative E. C. Clinkscales of Boone County, passed during the closing days of the session in January and signed by the governor.

The following explanatory letter has been mailed by the State Tax Commission to all county collectors:

"A bill designed to relieve delinquent taxpayers of heavy penalties and interest for failure to pay their personal and property taxes when due has been signed by Governor Park.

"Under the measure, which was introduced by Representative E. C. Clinkscales, Boone County, all delinquent personal and property taxes will bear the same penalty as if they were due in 1933. The bill does not carry an emergency

clause and becomes effective April 18.

"If the bill had not been approved by the governor, the interest and penalty on delinquent taxes by April 18 would be six per cent on 1933 taxes, sixteen per cent on 1932 taxes and twenty-six per cent on 1931 taxes. The penalty charge on 1933 taxes is two per cent, plus one per cent interest for each month, up to ten per cent a year."

A memo, on the bulletin boards of U. S. Warships should be of interest to young men joining the navy—"Any enlisted man, Navy or Marines, who will not yet be twenty years of age on April 2, 1934, who has had two years of high school, or equivalent, at least three months sea duty, six months in the service, physically sound and with a clear record—is eligible to take the entrance examination for admission to the Naval Academy."

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Scott County Farm Bureau News for Farmers

"How to use the Rented Acreage" will be discussed by Ide P. Trotter, of the College of Agriculture, at the annual Farm Bureau Meeting for Scott County, which will be held at Benton, Thursday, February 8, beginning at 9:45 a. m. The use of the "rented acreage" is a primary problem of all interest to farmers joining in the cotton, wheat, and corn-hog acreage reduction contracts with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Mr. Trotter is a Soil and Crops Specialist of the College of Agriculture and is at present directing all of the adjustment work in Southeast Missouri and is well fitted to handle this subject; not only from a viewpoint of the legal use of this land, but also other gainful uses which will be of value in the next two or three years.

The Benton Production Credit Association which operates in Scott, Cape Girardeau and Bollinger Counties with their headquarters at Benton, will handle all loans to farmers to use for crop production loans, live stock feeder loans, barn-yard loans and other short time loans, which were formerly handled by other organizations having federal sponsoring. As this association is a new one, farmers in general are not familiar with its operation and Simon P. Bollinger, Secretary of the Association will outline how to apply for a loan and give the other information which those desiring to apply should have. R. Q. Black is appraiser for this Association and will discuss the method used in making the appraisal for those who apply.

Due to the fact that the corn-hog meetings will have been completed just a day previous to the Farm Bureau Meeting, it is the plan of County Agent Furry and Assistant Agent Barber to summarize the corn-hog work and to give detailed outline as to the next steps in getting the contracts signed.

The agricultural progress which is taking place at the sub-experiment station at Sikeston will be

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given for the first time by Carl Luper, manager of the station. The experiment station has never permitted any extensive data to be released, due to the fact that experiments had not been carried far enough to form a sound basis for recommendation. Mr. Luper has been authorized to release any information which is of value and for the first time Scott County farmers will be given the results of work on crop varieties, fertilizer treatments and other factors that are of primary interest to Scott County farmers. They will also announce the plans for the first big annual field day to be held at this station.

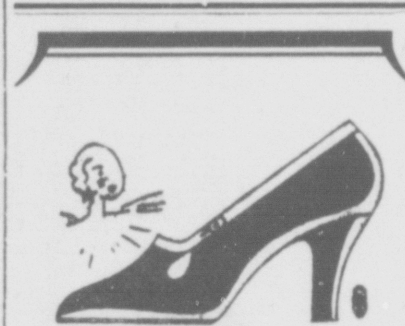
There will be music and other entertainment as in previous years, also there will be reports of the committees, resolutions and election of Farm Bureau officers for 1934.

All farmers in Scott County are invited to attend and there will be other items of interest on the program which we are unable to announce at this time.

The program begins at 9:45 a. m. and it is hoped that it will be over not later than 3:30 p. m.

"I see a great future in the Lake of the Ozarks," writes Ernest Kellerstrass, a well known Kansas City angler. "The fish really are getting bigger in the Lake, and that is what makes it more interesting. The three weeks I spent down there last summer with my wife, fishing every day and cruising around the Lake, we saw millions of small bass and jack salmon, what you might call fingerlings, this year's hatch. I do not believe there is a place in the world which has the breeding ground that the Lake of the Ozarks furnishes; all the dead trees and the old timber in the bottom of the Lake give the fish protection. The day is past for the city fellow to come down and fill up a gunny sack with fish running from four to seven inches in length. But from a real fishing standpoint, I could see that there is better fishing in the Lake of the Ozarks this year than there has been heretofore. In fact, they have had a three years' growth on them." Mr. Kellerstrass was recently awarded a gold button by the Lake of the Ozarks Bass Club, having recently taken a six and one-quarter pound black bass in Soap Creek. He has fished in the principal streams of the United States, making his tribute to the Missouri Lake all the more valuable.

The native population of American Samoa has increased 90 per cent since 1900 and is 10,773. This increase is directly attributed to the sanitary and medical work of Naval Medical Officers.



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BEEF ADAPTED TO OVEN-COOKED MEAT

On days when there seems to be an endless number of things to do, save yourself time by having a dinner cooked entirely in the oven. All you need to do is put the food in the oven, set the temperature correctly, and forget about the dinner, for it cooks itself with little or no watching. You can then turn your attention to the other things to be done.

Beef, especially the cuts which need long, slow cooking, are well adapted to the oven cooked meal. Here are a few recipes for using beef in this type of meal. These are suggested by Inez S. Willson, home economist.

Stuffed Flank Steak
1 flank steak
1 cup soft bread crumbs
4 tablespoons bacon drippings
1 tablespoon minced onion
1 tablespoon chopped parsley or celery tops
1 tablespoon chopped green peppers
1 beaten egg
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper
Flour

Select a good-sized flank steak. Have it scored in crisscross fashion at the market. Season it with salt and pepper. Mix the bread crumbs with chopped parsley or celery tops, minced onion, chopped green peppers and 2 tablespoons bacon drippings. Add the beaten egg and enough water to moisten. Spread on the steak. Roll up and tie or skewer into shape. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Melt the other four tablespoons bacon drippings in a deep baking pan, and brown the flank steak roll on all sides in the hot fat. Add 1 cup water, cover tightly and bake in a moderate oven until done, about two hours.

Beef en Casserole
2 pounds beef chuck
2 tablespoons bacon drippings
1 small carrot, cut in dice
1 small onion
1 cup strained tomatoes
1 bay-leaf
Salt and pepper
Flour
Cut the beef chuck into pieces about 2 inches across. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Heat the bacon drippings and brown the pieces of meat on all sides in it. Then transfer it to a casserole dish. Add the carrot, onion, tomatoes, and bay-leaf and season with salt and pepper. Cover and bake in a moderate oven until done, about two hours. Serve with hot baked potatoes.

Oven Pot Roast of Beef
3 or 4 pounds rolled beef chuck or rump
2 tablespoons beef fat
1 large or 2 medium carrots
1 large onion
1 thick slice rye bread
3-4 cup tomato puree
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1-2 cup celery, diced
1 cup hot water
Salt and pepper
Paprika
Heat beef fat in a heavy kettle. Brown the rolled chuck or rump on all sides, also the sliced onion, chopped parsley and celery. When well browned, add the carrots, tomato puree and hot water. Season with salt, pepper and paprika. Cover tightly and place in a moderate oven and bake until done, about three hours. During the last hour of cooking, add the crumbled rye bread, and more moisture, if necessary.

REDUCING DIET INCLUDING LEAN BEEF EFFECTIVE

For those who must reduce, here is good news. Reducing can be done comfortably and with ease, simply by carefully choosing the diet, experiments have proved.

In the most effective of reducing diets, lean beef, because of its high quality protein, plays an important part. Protein is one of the body essentials, since it is being used constantly to build and repair body tissues. Even in reducing, it is dangerous to reduce the supply of protein. Lean beef furnishes plenty of high quality protein, and at the same time adds only a moderate number of calories.

Satisfied Hunger
In addition to its protein content, lean beef helps the reducing diet by satisfying hunger, and producing a feeling of being well fed. Because it is not so quickly digested as some foods, the satisfied feeling lingers long after the meal is over. However, in the end it is almost completely digested so this slower process proves a decided advantage in making the diet which is low in calories satisfying and comfortable.

Vegetables and fruits, both raw and cooked, hold prominent places in the latest reducing diets. These, besides furnishing valuable minerals and vitamins, and bulk to the diet, and help to produce that feeling of satisfaction.

Bread, butter and starchy vegetables are all included in the reducing diets, but these are to be eaten with moderation.

The following is a typical moderate reducing diet, as suggested by Anna E. Boller, nutrition specialist.

Reducing Diet
Breakfast—
A serving of fruit
An egg
A slice of toast
A pat of butter
Coffee with very little cream and sugar
Luncheon:
A small serving of lean beef
A serving of cooked vegetable
A serving of raw vegetable
A slice of bread
A pat of butter



The usual motley menage of speculators, so commonly found in a Ninth Court post midnight, roused themselves sleepily, stifled slightly in the uncomfortable chairs, and showed faint signs of reviving interest. The line-up had been unusually meager that night and there had been few cases of any interest. The magistrate had had small chance to use his famous unorthodox decisions. They would see what he would do now with this collection of street women in front of him.

The women who confronted the magistrate were of varied types. Some were old and dissolute, others young and pretty; some tried to hide their nervousness, others were openly defiant. One was different, however. Mae Keene sat with an easy air of nonchalance, her legs crossed high. She stared at the lining of Detective McKensie's hat. He was the sleuth who had brought her in.

"I know that some of you are first offenders, and, if given a chance, will reform. Yet the city must be protected against open and flagrant solicitation on its streets." The magistrate adjusted his nose-glasses carefully. He peered at them owlishly.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," he went on. "Those of you who are from out of town, I'll give twenty-four hours to leave New York—Mae's eyes suddenly focused on a small inscription in the detective's hat. It read: Made in Danbury, Conn. She smiled slightly. The magistrate was still talking.

"—Try and make a fresh start. But don't come back here. If you



Detective MacKensie personally escorted Mae to the train (Posed by Carole Lombard and Willard Robertson)

do. If you're ever brought before me again—well, you won't find me so lenient."

Mae's weary glance left the hat and she looked up at the detective. "Mackensie, find out where the girls live," directed the magistrate. "See that they leave the city within twenty-four hours. Where necessary, furnish their transportation."

"Yes, sir," the magistrate continued, "those who have nowhere to go—three months on Welfare Island."

Detective MacKensie personally conducted Mae to the train. He gave her some fatherly advice as the train started to pull out.

"Well, good luck, kid—and take my advice. Don't come back." Mae waved at him. "Okay, Granddaddy. I'll remember all your advice. I'll watch my diet, go to the dentist twice a year, and pray for you every night—" She sneered. "—to break a couple legs."

She impatiently paced the car aisle until the train stopped at 125th street. A protesting porter handed her her bag.

"But you got a ticket to Danbury, ma'am. You ain't left New York yet."

"Who wants to leave New York?" she told him dryly. As she emerged onto the street, she suddenly felt her bag being taken from her hand. Mae turned in alarm, then heaved a relieved sigh. A taxicab starter was holding a door open for her. She hesitated for a moment before she stepped into the cab; she just couldn't resist the attention she was receiving.

Mae was suddenly aware of a very disquieting fact. The taxi meter had hit the dollar mark and was mounting steadily. Her gaze switched to the identification card. James Doyle. Umm—he wasn't bad looking, either. She leaned forward in her seat.

"Got a cigarette?" "Sure." The driver fished something out of his pocket and handed it back without turning around.

Mae reached over, then stopped. In the driver's hand were a package of Bull Durham tobacco and some cigarette papers. Jimmy turned around to see why she wasn't taking his offering.

A glass of milk
A serving of fruit
Dinner:
A large serving of lean beef
A serving of cooked vegetable
A serving of raw vegetable
A slice of bread
A pat of butter
A glass of milk
A serving of fruit

This Week in Naval History

January 28, 1815—U. S. Privateer Surprise captured British ship "Star".

1863—Confederate forces on Savannah River destroyed. January 29, 1894—Admiral Benham at Rio De Janeiro for the Brazilian Fleet to permit passage of United States ships.

January 30, 1848—Naval forces from U. S. S. Dale captured town of Cochori, Mexico. U. S. S. Olive also participated, capturing sever-

al small boats. 1862—Original Monitor launched at New York.

January 31, 1800—U. S. S. Constellation, Capt. Truxton in command, defeated French Frigate Vengeance off Guadalupe, West Indies.

1838—Screw propeller patented by its inventor John Ericsson, designer and builder of the monitor.

February 1, 1917—German unrestricted submarine campaign goes into effect.

2, 1800—U. S. S. Constellation captured the French Frigate Vengeance.

1864—U. S. S. Underwriter captured by Confederates near Newburn, South Carolina.

3, 1799—U. S. S. United States sank the French Privateer L'Amour de Patrie off Martinique, West Indies.

1801—Treaty of Peace ratified with France, after which follow-

He grinned sheepishly. "Oh, excuse me. I'll get you some." "Please. There's a drug store right here."

Jimmy pulled the cab over and clambered out. He returned in a surprisingly short while. He pulled the door open and thrust his head in, hand extended.

"Here you—Jimmy's face went blank as he straightened up. Gradually he realized that he had been duped. His eyes blazed angrily as he read the meter. \$1.40. The old racket pulled on him—Jimmy Doyle! He slammed the door furiously and started away from the car.

Mae, after she had so unceremoniously left Jimmy Doyle's cab, headed for the boarding house of her friend Lili Blair.

"Danbury?" asked Lili, after she heard Mae's story. "That's where they make hats, ain't it?" "Yeah," said Mae. "I'd have gone there—only I got a hat."

Lili smiled. "I remember being there once. It's a great town. They never bury their dead. Just let 'em walk around."

"Sounds like just the place for me," said Mae bitterly. She snuffed out her cigarette.

"How you fixed for money?" "Me? I'm okay!" answered Mae quickly. "Say, money's the last thing I think about."

"Yeah," retorted Lili shrewdly. "Every night before fallin' asleep!" "Come on," she continued, "you can't kid this old timer. You're movin' right in with me."

Mae shook her head. "Wish I could, Lili, but I can't take a chance. I gotta lay low for awhile. Run—"

"Tootsie, darling!"

"Sweet guy, Toots."

"Some people like spinach," said Mae dryly.

"You got him all wrong, Mae. Did I ever tell you how I met him?" "Yeah, I know. One day you opened your pocketbook—and there he was!"

Lil stuffed some money in Mae's bag smilingly.

"Thanks, Lil," said Mae softly. Jimmy Doyle, back at the hack stand, was telling the boys what a tough guy he was. They listened with awe as he related his version of Mae's duplicity.

"What'd you do?" asked one of them.

"Jimmy warmed to his story. "What do you think I did? I had her pinched!"

The other enemies of unsuspecting pedestrians looked surprised.

"For a dollar forty!" Jimmy hitched up his collar vindictively. "Why not? You don't think I'd let her get away with that, do ya?" He looked at them meaningly. "She's in the can now!"

Someone laid a hand on his shoulder. "I beg your pardon—"

Jimmy whirled around. He turned suddenly pale. Mae Keene stood there offering him some money.

"I'm sorry about runnin' out on you today," she said, "but I had to—I had no money. Here's your dollar forty."

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